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INCREASE IN BRITISH NEWS SASSURED

Canadian Press Directors Approve Plans for Large Addition to Volume of News From Britain

MEETING MARKS OTHER ADVANCE

Membership Granted to Daily Paper on Hudson Bay Railway—New Evening Paper in Regina

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—At the half-yearly meeting here today of the board of directors of the Canadian Press, proposals of the management for very considerable increase in the volume of British news direct on London to Canada were unanimously adopted.

The application of Charles E. Campbell, member in the association of The Edmonton Bulletin, for an evening paper membership for The Regina Daily Star, was granted, and the application of George M. Bell, who represents The Calgary Argus in the membership, for an evening paper membership at The As. Manitoba, was also granted. Mr. Campbell started publication of The Daily Star some months ago and Mr. Bell expects to start daily publication at The Pas before the end of the year.

REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

The meeting was presided over by president, J. H. Woods, Calgary. Other directors present included the honorary president, E. H. Jacklin, Manitoba Free Press; John G. Scott, first vice-president, Toronto Mail and Empire; Henry Gagnon, second vice-president, Quebec Soleil; Edward P. Robinson, Saint John Times-Globe; E. J. Archibald, Montreal Star; J. A. McNeil, Montreal Gazette; F. Norman Smith, Ottawa Journal; Irving E. Robertson, Toronto Telegram; W. B. Preston, Vancouver Post; M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Tribune; Burford Hooke, Regina Leader, and F. J. Burd, Vancouver Province, as well as the general manager and secretary, J. R. Livesey.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE BY-ELECTION POLLING SET FOR OCTOBER 29

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, Lancashire, Oct. 16.—(Canadian Press)—The writ for the by-election in Ashton, necessitated by disqualification of C. W. J. Homan, was received today. Nominations will take place in October 22, with polling on October 29.

Three candidates are in the field, Gordon Cosmo Touche, Conservative; W. Gilbert Greenwood, Liberal; and Albert Bellamy, Labor.

Mr. Homan was disqualified recently by the Speaker of the House of Commons because, although six months had elapsed since he was declared bankrupt, he failed to obtain a discharge with a certificate to the effect that the bankruptcy was due to misfortune. This is required if a bankrupt member is to keep his seat. Mr. Homan was a Conservative in 1924 with 8,971 votes in 7,450 for C. L. Malone, Labor, and 6,927 for H. T. Greenwood, Liberal.

NOT TO RUN AGAIN

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Tom Myers, unsuccessful Labor candidate in the last three elections in the Spring Valley division of Yorkshire, has relinquished the Labor nomination for the next general election.



From the Colonist Tower

Wednesday, October 17

38th Day, 1928

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Increasing rain and south winds, unsettled, with rain.

Sun Rises: 6:36 o'clock.

Sun Sets: 5:21 o'clock.

High Tide: 2:41 p.m., 8.5 feet.

Sports

Miss Oleria Collett will be visitor to Victoria on trip to California soon. Victoria Golf Club ladies invite United States star to play here.

Eighteen horses will face starter in Cesarewitch today. Eagle's Pride definitely out of running. Changes suggested to bolster up smaller clubs in major leagues. Seattle purchasers may train in Victoria.

The News

Local and Provincial: Objections to Cowichan Lake flume filed with Department of Lands. Elk Falls inspected by Cabinet. Junior Chamber advised that Salt Spring ferry project should have guarantee before L. Chamber of Commerce committee to confer with Hon. J. H. King on port improvements. First civic election in Greater Vancouver today.

Domestic and Foreign: Canadian press to get largely increased British news service. Graf Zeppelin to make tour in United States.

Man Dies From Religious Fast; Family Suffer

EDMONTON, Oct. 16.—Striving to find salvation by a forty-day fast, the three surviving members of the Gabriych family, Mary, the mother, her son, Walter, and his wife, Kate, are lying in a critical condition here at a hospital.

They have been in the hospital since Friday, when they were rushed to the city from Edmonton after the elder Gabriych had been found dead in his home as a result of his fast.

Alberta Names City and Rural Plan Director

EDMONTON, Oct. 16.—Hon. Seymour, of Vancouver, has been appointed director of town and rural planning in Alberta under the Town Planning Act passed at the last session of the Legislature. It is understood that he will assume the duties of the office at the first of the new year.

BACKING FOR SALT SPRING FERRY ASKED

Junior Chamber of Commerce Is Told Project Must Be Guaranteed at Start

YOUNG BUFFALO OFFERED TO PARK

The proposed organization of an automobile ferry between Saanich Peninsula and Salt Spring Island took a prominent place in discussion at the first meeting of this season of the Junior Chamber of Commerce last night.

Mr. Walter Miles, in speaking of the proposed ferry, said that he had been misquoted. A committee had been formed some time ago to look into this matter, of which he was a member. There was no sort of ferry of this kind which would pay at the outset, he said, but he had been to Seattle, and had found only one ferry, among a large number, which was not paying at the present moment.

"So I think there is a great possibility in the future of this ferry," he said.

Mr. Miles, who went on to explain that he had drawn preliminary plans, and had, in fact, a model of the proposed design.

"This is only a preliminary to make it pay for the time being," he said.

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COWICHAN LAKE FLUME OPPOSED

OBJECTIONS ARE FILED WITH WATER BRANCH OF DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

Bona Fides of Company and Financial Responsibility Will Be Investigated

While no date has been set for the hearing of the application for the installation of a flume to carry logs from Cowichan Lake to Cowichan Bay, there have been filed with the Water Branch of the Department of Lands a number of objections to the installation of the proposed. Among them are the railway companies concerned, and a number of private individuals and organizations.

When the matter comes before the Water Board, there will be required of the promoters of the scheme for the construction of the flume a necessity to show the bona fides of the company behind the proposition, with the assurance that the undertaking can be carried out by the organization.

This is always a preliminary move on the part of the board, so that there may be no misunderstanding, and no tying up of franchises under the Government by irresponsible parties.

Before the Water Board recommends to the Minister of Lands the granting of an application, due investigation must be made to show that the parties to the proposal are reliable, and that there is the financial backing that will warrant the carrying into effect of the undertaking.

This is a feature of any proposal which must precede action on the part of the Water Board, and will be investigated in conjunction with the objections that may be raised against the undertaking on the part of various bodies and persons on the ground of public policy. The board must be fully satisfied before any recommendation goes from it to the Minister of Lands upon which the latter will act.

Cost of Inquiry

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16.—An account for \$7,500 has been submitted to the city by R. S. Lennie, K.C., for his services as commissioner at the recent police inquiry. It will be submitted to the civic finance committee at its next meeting, in two weeks, it is announced.

Payment of Mr. Lennie's bill and one or two outstanding accounts, will bring the total cost of the inquiry to the city to slightly below \$25,000.

BIG AIRSHIP MAKES READY FOR U.S. TOUR

Crowds Watch Preparations—Expert Workmen Mount High on Smooth Coating of Leviathan

FABRIC IS TORN ON PORT SECTION

Week to Be Spent Visiting Cities in United States—Return to Germany in About Ten Days

LAKEHURST, N.J., Oct. 16.—Lashed to the floor of the hangar while workmen appeared and disappeared over her suvey sides scanning them for any possible injury, Germany's Graf Zeppelin was given much attention today in preparation for her proposed tour of the United States. Through, turning their backs to the Los Angeles, United States naval dirigible and the two smaller semi-rigid dirigibles, watched the expert workmen as they mounted high to the tops of their ladders and their climbed over to the smooth coating of the air leviathan.

The first attention of the men was turned to the rent in the port side. They ripped off the fabric, and the process resounding throughout the building sounded like rapid gun fire. A huge piece of cotton fell on the floor with a loud smack. The covering, which is placed over the frame of the ship in sections. As soon as the fabric in this section was removed the cranes ready to hoist whatever metal should be necessary for the frame, drew alongside. Sixteen men of the crew, who came across the sea with the Zeppelin, remained on duty and made the workmen familiar with the various parts of the craft.

RETURN TO GERMANY

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Dr. Hugo Eckener expects to start the Graf Zeppelin on its return flight to Germany in about ten days.

"But first," he said, "we will fly to Pittsburgh, Akron, Detroit and perhaps Chicago and some other cities."

In company with Captain Lehmann, his first officer, he outlined the future of the huge Zeppelin as he neared the reception New York had prepared.

The damaged fin will be fixed by the end of the week, he said. "It is only the cover that is damaged. We will be ready to go back by the end of next week."

"With favorable winds we will probably make the return journey in three days," Captain Lehmann estimated, "but it is not safe to make guesses."

KING'S PROCTOR IN MANITOBA APPOINTED

WINNIPEG, Oct. 16.—The appointment of John Allen, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General, as King's Proctor, was announced this morning. The office has existed for many years in Great Britain and has been created in some parts of Canada. A King's Proctor has been appointed in Alberta.

Mortally Wounded Hunter Shows Crit

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, South Africa, Oct. 16.—Details have just reached here of the remarkable fortitude with which Charles Grey, only surviving brother of Viscount Grey and heir to the baronetcy, met death after being wounded by a lion.

He was hunting on the shore of Lake Tanganyika near Ufipa when he was charged by a buffalo. The animal injured him mortally, but nevertheless he drove a motorboat across the lake to Kigoma before he got even first aid treatment. Afterwards he was transferred to Tabora where he died on October 1, after two months of suffering.

He was the second brother of Viscount Grey to meet death in the African hunting field. George Grey, having been killed by a lion in 1911.

PREMIER INSPECTS NATIONAL MEMORIAL

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Premier King of Canada, in company with Hon. P. C. LaRocque, Canadian High Commissioner in London, journeyed to Farmborough today to inspect the progress being made on the National War Memorial to be erected at Ottawa.

The Premier said he considered the memorial would be one of the finest in the world.

HIGH FINANCE

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Under the direction of a Toronto accountant, Emil G. Hottinger, preparations are being made for a treasure-hunting expedition to the coast of Brazil. The promoter has visions of \$200,000 worth of pirates' gold lying buried on an island, which they hope to find with a metal finding device.

Hottinger is applying the principle of high finance to his scheme and is inviting backers to contribute the modest sum of \$50,000 each to a mammoth investment trust. The expedition is to cost some \$600,000. Should the expedition meet with success each person putting up \$50,000 can make \$20,000,000, Mr. Hottinger says.

Rivals in New Zealand



THE New Zealand Parliament was prorogued on October 9 and a general election will be held on November 21. The election will mark the debut of the recently-formed United Party, headed by the former Premier, Sir Joseph Ward, which combines Liberals, Nationalists and others opposed to the Reform and Labor parties. Above is Sir Joseph Ward (left) new leader of the United Party, while on the right is Hon. J. G. Coates, present Prime Minister of New Zealand.

Greater Vancouver City Holds First Poll Today; Mayoralty Contest Keen

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16.—After one of the most keenly contested civic campaigns in the history of British Columbia, electors of Vancouver, South Vancouver, and Point Grey, tomorrow will elect a new city council to govern Greater Vancouver when amalgamation becomes effective on January 2. With three candidates in the field for mayor, the fight centres around Mayor L. D. Taylor, seeking re-election on his past administrative record, and W. H. Malkin, pioneer business man, whose platform calls for a "business administration." Louis Rubinowitz, the third aspirant for office of chief magistrate, failed to deliver a single speech during the campaign.

With 73,000 persons entitled to cast a ballot, elections will have a long list of candidates to choose from. Thirty-two candidates, including three women, will contest for ten aldermanic seats, two aldermen having been returned by acclamation. For school trustees, twenty-five will be returned to fill nine seats, and thirteen candidates aspire for the seven seats on the parks board.

PREMIER KING TO EMBARK THIS WEEK

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Cabinet will depart for the Dominion tomorrow for a comparatively small attendance of ministers owing to the fact that so many are out of town. This may be the last meeting before the return of Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. Charles Dunning, from abroad. On the other hand, another meeting may take place next week. Mr. King is expected to leave a week from Saturday. He sails on the Empress of Scotland at the end of this week.

More Women Police For London Advocated

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The greater employment of women police is favored by Sir Leonard Dunning, Home Office inspector in connection with the return of Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. Charles Dunning, from abroad. The other two members of the committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, who have been asked to make to the Minister have received the endorsement of the directors of the Chamber.

The Chamber representatives, in their conference with Dr. King, will urge the Dominion Government to take immediate steps to raise the concrete sea wall on the west side of the grain elevator pier to a sufficient height to properly retain the gravel. They will point out that both piers have apparently been settling and should be attended to before they get out of line, and that the level of the piers should be raised, particularly at the outer ends, in order to withstand the wash of the sea during heavy weather.

The question of changing the shape of the outer ends of the piers with a view to minimizing the force of the waves will be taken up with the minister. The present square face receives the full force of the sea, which frequently breaks over the outer ends of the piers. If the outer ends were extended and tapered to a rounded point this trouble would be obviated and ships would find a flexible nature to the chamber wall suggest.

Dr. King will be advised that the present piers are in need of wooden buffers, backed by heavy springs, or other device of a flexible nature, to take the blow and pressure when ships come alongside. The present system of ballast logs is not satisfactory, and owing to their loose moorings they sometimes get foul of ships' propellers and damage them; the committee will point out in urging that this defect be remedied.

The Chamber representatives who will meet Hon. Dr. King this morning will be Captain J. W. Troup, chairman of the committee, Captain George McGregor, Captain C. D. Neroutas, Captain E. Kelly, Messrs. J. R. Scobie, Henry Elms, G. B. Hope, A. P. Moffat, Lincoln Smith and F. O. Murray.

Want Smelter Fumes

SPOKANE, Oct. 16.—A proposal to establish a smelter and refinery at Newport, Wash., has been advanced as one step toward a solution of the problem of damage done by noxious fumes from the Trail, B.C., smelter, just across the Canadian line from Newport.

The plan being considered by those involved calls for purchase of the old Day smelter at Newport by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, owners of the Trail smelter.

Prohibitionists to Hold Federal Meeting

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Prohibitionists from the many corners of the Dominion will attend a two-day convention to be held in the capital on Thursday and Friday of this week under the auspices of the Prohibition Federation of Canada. Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, Ontario, world president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will attend.

To Appoint 500 Physicians in Great Britain

EDMONTON, Oct. 16.—Arrangements are being made by the Department of Immigration to appoint approximately 500 doctors, who will conduct examinations on intending immigrants at the point of origin, thus eliminating any possibility of hardship in a settler presenting himself at seaboard and being turned down by the doctors at the ports, declared Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, who had a conference with provincial officials on the question of immigration here today.

ELK FALLS INSPECTED BY CABINET

Ministers Visit Virgin Timber at Cameron Lake, Which Government Is Urged to Conserve

CAMPBELL RIVER PROJECT VIEWED

The visit of the members of the Government of the province to the upper part of Vancouver Island, including Campbell River and Cameron Lake, was one for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the country, and studying conditions at first hand.

The policy of the Government, since coming into power has been to spend as much time as possible in getting in touch with the different parts of the province for the purpose of being in a position to deal intelligently with matters which may come up from time to time.

PROJECTS INSPECTED

It is true that the time at the disposal of the ministers is not such as to allow them as much time in getting about the country as would be advisable, but they have been able to make a few tours to points that are especially important in view of the problems that they present. Included in them were trips to Carleton Place, over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway; to Sumas, where the big reclamation work is awaiting solution, and now a visit has been made to the section of the island north of Nanaimo.

There are demands being made upon them to pay visits to other parts of the country, and as time goes on, such visits may be paid to some of the sections of the country that have not yet been seen.

VISIT UPPER ISLAND

Last week-end the opportunity which was afforded the members of the Government allowed them to become acquainted with the wonderful state of timber at Cameron Lake. Members went as far as the Elk Falls at Campbell River and all of them had the opportunity of meeting residents of the districts, and hearing the needs of the settlers in a much better way than could be possible by correspondence and delegations.

The ministers learned something of the problems that the farmers have to face, and at first hand learned of the state of the roads.

HIGHWAY SIGNS SPOIL SCENERY

Proposal to Abolish Their Use Comes From Advertiser at National Convention

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—An agreement between advertisers to abolish the use of bill posters on highways, boulevards, and other positions where they offend the eye and destroy natural beauty, was suggested by L. R. Green, Hamilton, Ont., in addressing the fifteenth annual convention of the Association of Canadian Advertisers today. So long as signs in cities were not unsightly, they could not be held as serious offenders, Mr. Green held.

Not to Discontinue Libel Suit Appeal

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Denial that they authorized any person to serve notice of discontinuance of their appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Rose, awarding Sir Arthur Currie \$500 damages for libel, is contained in affidavits filed at Osgoode Hall today by W. T. R. Preston and F. W. Wilson. Notice is given that a motion will be made to the Appellate Court on Friday for an order setting aside the notice of discontinuance.

REAL ESTATE DEAL

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16.—Property at 876 Granville Street, occupied by the Commodore Cafe and the Norfolk Rooms, has changed hands for \$215,000 cash. The purchasers were the Vested Estates, Limited. The name of the vendor is not disclosed.

ST. JOHN'S Nfid, Oct. 16.—His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Middleton, accompanied by Lady Middleton, arrived today from England on the steamer Newfoundland, to assume his duties in the Dominion. On arrival at Government House he was sworn in by Sir H. W. Horwood, Chief Justice.

British Election Date To Be Near End of May Good Authority States

Information Given Out by Reuters—Government's Intention Is to Have General Election as Soon After the Middle of May as Parliamentary Business Will Permit

Postponement Considered Improbable Because of Resulting Difficulties

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Reuters is authority for the statement that the Government has not yet decided the exact date for the forthcoming election, but that the general intention is to have the election as soon after the middle of May as parliamentary business permits.

Reuters' state that it is considered improbable that the Government will adopt a suggestion to postpone the election until the end of September, owing to difficulties which would be caused in relation to the extension of the franchise. The election is therefore expected about the end of May or the beginning of June.

Exchequer Court To Hear Appeal Of Wheat Pools

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—The Citizen today publishes the following: "Whether the wheat pools of the West are liable to income taxation will be the subject of a test case in the exchequer court here this Fall, the matter long having been in dispute, and while the tax has been paid, it is under protest."

"The Saskatchewan co-operative company's case is to be made a test, the decision in which will apply to the other pools."

SAVES OTHERS; DIES HIMSELF

JOSEPH REAUDRY, MONTREAL, GOES THROUGH FIRE TO RESCUE FAMILY

Invalid Wife and Four Children Saved—Man Dies From Burns He Received

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—Notwithstanding the pain of the burns which later resulted in his death, Joseph Reaudry, thirty-seven, pluckily plunged back into his burning home here, rescued his invalid wife and four children, and then returned to extinguish the flames single handed. He collapsed and was sent to hospital, where he died.

MAN THINKS HE IS HIS OWN COUSIN

PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 16.—Police officers today announced that they had definitely identified Pueblo's "mystery man" as Russell Wilson of Newmarket, Ontario, and branded his tale of war experiences as a product of imagination. The authorities said they had satisfied themselves that Wilson has been the victim of a "peculiar mental twist" for many years and he actually thought he was his cousin, Harry Devlin, of Toronto, Ont., who was reported killed in action in France, in 1916. Wilson will be kept at the county jail here until he has fully recovered from an attack on him by robbers a week ago.

SON OF SURGEON ON NELSON'S SHIP DIES

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 16.—Henry H. Sherlock, whose father was chief surgeon on Nelson's "Victory" at Trafalgar, died here last night. He was born in Prince Edward Island in 1834, and came West shortly before completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Six children, twenty-six grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren survive.

STILL DAZED

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16.—Still dazed and unable to offer a clear account of what had happened to him at the time of his disappearance last Wednesday, William Angus Beaton returned to Vancouver from Revelstoke tonight. His nose, which he found was broken when he recovered his senses, is troubling him. But he declares he cannot explain how the injury was received.

"All I know," he said, "is that I woke up in a box car. I had a considerable sum of money in cheques, but little cash. None of it was missing. I went to friends in Revelstoke and they put me up until I could communicate with my people in Vancouver."

For Winter Jobs

EDMONTON, Oct. 16.—Co-operation between the Provincial Government Labor Department, the Alberta offices of the Employment Service of Canada and colonization and land settlement offices, is being established to encourage the satisfactory assimilation of those British harvesters who desire to remain in Canada after the present harvesting season is over.

MR. E. W. BEATTY'S BIRTHDAY

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, today celebrated his fifty-first birthday. Mr. Beatty was born in Thorold, Ontario, on October 16, 1877.

BAIL ESTREATED

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16.—Retirement of \$500 bail put up by Perry H. McPherson, under indictment on a charge of assault, causing actual bodily harm, makes a total of \$4,000 bail extracted during the present session, which have been in progress two weeks.

VETERAN DROWNS

SALMON ARM, Oct. 16.—Lossing Salmon, a veteran of the Boer War, drowned while returning from Salmon Arm to Stearns Camp, across Shuswap Lake from Canoe creek yesterday. John Lund, aged fifty-three, a former private in the 47th Battalion, C.E.F., fell overboard and was drowned before help could be rendered.

HORSE WRECKS AUTO ON ROAD

RUNAWAY STEED COLLIDES WITH CAR—CLAMBERS UP AND ALL GO OVER

One Man Killed—Boy Still Unconscious—Two Others Injured Are Recovering

VERNON, Oct. 16.—"From the evidence received, we find that the deceased, Peter Binder, while riding an automobile on October 14, 1928, came to his death through injuries received in a collision with a runaway horse, on a public highway, and we do not attach any blame to the driver of the car. Death was caused by a puncture of the left lung from fractured ribs."

This was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury which this morning concluded its inquiry into the accident which on Saturday evening last, resulted in the death of Peter Binder, and the injury of his five companions, necessitating their removal to Vernon Hospital. The most seriously injured was Floyd Gillette, eleven years, who is in an unconscious condition. Clair and Milton Gillette are recovering. John Hildt and Tom Derrchner were but slightly hurt.

According to the story told at the inquest, the runaway horse, attached to a sulky, after its driver, D. H. Watson, had been thrown from the vehicle, dashed madly up the hill and clambered over the hood of the automobile. Horse and car then toppled over.

New England Tremor

NASHUA, N.H., Oct. 16.—A distinct earth tremor accompanied by a deep rumble as though of thunder, was reported from several Southern New Hampshire towns tonight.

Although in none of the cases reported was the tremor sufficiently severe to cause alarm, it was distinct enough to attract residents of some of the towns affected to the streets to determine the cause. Houses were made to tremble in Milford, Amherst and Mount Vernon, as well as several other smaller villages close to the southern border of the state.

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BOOTS: 1 TO 4, WEDNESDAY 5 TO 1

BACKING FOR SALT SPRING FERRY ASKED

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"and that is a guarantee from some
source or another. I have had sev-
eral guarantees of this nature, but
no business man, in my opinion,
would think of taking this money,
unless he saw prospects of the en-
terprise going ahead. It is planned
to put on a ferry considerably
smaller than that which has been
the subject of publication.

The very fact for which it would
be possible to run an automobile
ferry of any kind would be from
\$35 to \$40 per diem. The ferry
which we would like to use would
cost about \$70 a day," he continued.
"I think that this is one of the
things that the Junior Chamber of
Commerce could get behind with
advantage. Something has got to
be done in this respect, and if we
do it ourselves, the city of
Vancouver will supply the needed
Salt Spring Island. Of one thing
I am certain, there will most cer-
tainly be a ferry started; but what
form it will take, and what size
it will be, I am unable to say. The
people of Salt Spring Island should
combine with the people of Victoria
to subscribe to this venture."

Mr. W. T. Straith, president of
the Junior Chamber, expressed his
pleasure at seeing Mr. F. B. Fowler,
president of the Senior Chamber of
Commerce, who was the guest of
honor at the dinner. He visited, he
said, the buffalo ranch in Alberta,
and had learned many interesting
facts. The manager of the ranch
had not been in favor of Victoria
getting a pair of adult buffalo, but
that suggested that the city obtain
a pair of two-year-olds, which
young beasts could be more easily
adapted to the climate. The ranch,
Mr. Straith informed the chamber,
had as many as 4,500 head of these
animals, and was now trying an ex-
periment of crossing buffalo and
Tibetan yak with domestic cattle.

HALLOWEEN DAMAGE
With regard to the approach of
Halloween, he said it might be pos-
sible to put on some kind of enter-
tainment for the boys of Victoria,
which, while it did not attempt to
keep them quiet, would go far to
eliminate the senseless damage
which has been done up to date. He
touched upon the subject of the
playground fund, which amounted
now to \$450 and in which connec-
tion a basketball team was needed
as badly as anything.

PROPOSED DRIVE
Mr. Fred McGregor, he said, had
consented to undertake the man-
agement of a membership drive,
which will meet at the Chamber of
Commerce tomorrow at 8 a.m. Mr.
B. C. Nicholas will give an inspi-
rational address, and at least fifty
new members are expected as a re-
sult of the drive.

Mr. Fowler, president of the
senior chamber, in addressing the
meeting, said that he had spent
many years in bank work up in the
Kootenays. There he had continu-
ally been dinned into his ears the
slogan, "Watch Vancouver grow."
But, he said, Vancouver only grew
in direct proportion to the prop-
erty of the interior of the province.
That the name of the city applied
to Victoria was the message which
he wished to bring to the junior
chamber on that occasion.

CHAMBER CHATTER
Mr. Eric Marshall, the new editor
of Chamber Chatter, being called
by the chairman, said that if the
editing and running of the Journal
was going to be a one-man affair
it would not be very effective. He
hoped all the boys are going to help
me," he remarked.

TEN SUBJECTS TO BE DEBATED

**SECOND INTERNATIONAL CON-
FERENCE ON BITUMINOUS
COAL WILL BE HELD**
Pulverized Fuel Will Be Important
Topic of Convention of
Mining Men

More than 100 speakers, repre-
senting twelve countries are tenta-
tively listed to attend the second
international conference on bitu-
minous coal, to be held under the
auspices of the Carnegie Insti-
tute of Technology, in Pittsburgh,
November 19 to 24, according to a
preliminary programme an-
nounced by President Thomas S.
Baker.

According to the plans, ten major
subjects are listed for discussion,
in addition to the addresses of a gen-
eral nature to be presented by Lord
Melchett (Sir Alfred Mond), the
British capitalist; Georges Claude,
the eminent French scientist; Pro-
fessor Fritz Hofmann, the German
scientist who makes synthetic rub-
ber from coal; Dr. F. zur Nedden, of
Germany; F. G. Tyrone, of the
United States Bureau of Mines, and
others.

Major subjects to be discussed, it
is expected, will include "Pulverized
Fuel," "Oxide Production," "Lique-
faction and Hydrogenation," "Pe-
troleum," "Origin, Composition and
Classification of Coal," "High Tem-
perature Carbonization," "Combustion
in Furnaces," "Purification and
Cleaning," "Tars and Oils," and
"Low Temperature Processes."

As indicated in the list, the major
topic, the chief purpose of the con-
ference will be to present the
results of recent studies of coal
that have to do with improved
methods of utilization and combus-
tion. The list of speakers includes
the world's leading authorities on
the subject, and the conference will
utilization of coal as a source of
energy and power.

Bennett Accuses Loucks
OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Gerald W. E.
Bennett, who has pleaded guilty to
stealing \$37,000 from the Standard
Bank here on June 5, while em-
ployed as a teller, took the stand to-
day as a crown witness, to testify
against William Loucks, charged as
his confederate. Bennett's story
amounted to a detailed confession of
theft. Loucks had been employed
as chauffeur for a bond salesman

Now Visiting in Canada



FRANCE will hereafter look to England for aid and co-operation
rather than to the United States, in the opinion of Count C. J.
Anvers (left), who, in company with the Viscount de Roumefort
(right), is visiting in Canada. The count is president of the Credit
Foncier, which has a branch in the Dominion, and also interested
in the Franco-Canadian Aero Co. and vice-president of the Adminis-
tration and Trust Co. of Montreal. He is a large shareholder in many
other Canadian corporations. In 1919 he became interested in aviation
and organized a flying company in France which has the distinction
of having paid increasing dividends ever since its inception. The com-
pany is specializing in aerial topography, or map-making, and two years
ago opened a branch in Quebec. This company has just completed
mapping the entire Gaspé Peninsula, and is growing rapidly.

Plant Where Aboriginals Made Tools and Weapons Is Discovered in Ontario

(From The Montreal Star.)
The site of a Canadian link in
the most ancient industry of the
Americas has been laid bare by one
of the Dominion's oldest sons.
It is the location of a "plant"
where the aboriginal inhabitants of
the country, centuries ago, fashioned
from flint their weapons of offence
and defence, made their instru-
ments of the hunt, and the tools
with which they wrought clothing
from hides, food from the soil, and
warmth from the forests.

Disclosures of the whereabouts of
this interesting historical landmark
is made by Chief Keejick (Day Sky)
of the Ojibwa, the best known of
born nearly 108 years ago at Trout
Lake, Ont., and is one of the oldest
inhabitants of the continent.

Trout Lake, which is now called
Patricia, is approximately 100 miles
north of the National Transconti-
nental Railway line, and about the
same distance east of the western
boundary of Ontario.

LOST IN DIM PAST
For 300 years the Ojibways have
roamed that area. White man's
history establishes that; but how
the Ojibwa came to be there, then
the Ojibwa, or other red men, paddled
the streams, or coursed the forests,
is a matter of conjecture. It is not
known whether the Ojibwa people
place of stone implements which
Chief Keejick exposes was ever used
by the Ojibways. He found it for
himself and told his grandfather,
and the latter—searching his memory
that carried him back nearly two
centuries behind 1928—explained to
the eager Chief Keejick that he, too,
as a young boy, had known of the
place, and that his forebears were
familiar with it.

Chief Keejick told the story of his
find, and of the long and arduous
plant, to John D. Mackenzie, en-
gineer, of Port Arthur, and it is
through the latter's courtesy that
The Star is enabled to report it.

REVEALED BY ACCIDENT
It was more than three-quarters
of a century ago, and Chief Keejick
was out with the hunt for big game,
when he discovered a large heap of
post of blue flint such as he had
never seen before. He had sighted
a pair of caribou and was tracking
them in an endeavor to get within
arrow range. They heard him and
sped off in the opposite direction.
In their frenzy to reach safety one
reached a great moss-covered rock.
It was too late to turn, and the ani-
mal tried to clear it. Its hooves
scrapped off a large section of moss,
and Chief Keejick saw the flint of
the blue flint was dazzling in the
sun's rays.

Examination showed him that
human hands had been there before
him, and, as he pushed back the
moss with a piece of willow, he came
upon smaller fragments of the rock
fashioned to resemble implements
he had often heard tell of as having
been used by their ancestors.

Some of these were, perhaps, used
for hair scrapers, to remove hair
from caribou skins, that in the moun-
tains were converted into moccasins, leather
coats and leggings, and fillers for
their snowshoes. Others resembled
knives. He knew. More ap-
peared as if they were intended for
use as axes and crushers with which
to secure the marrow from the
bones. With none did he find the
wooden handles, knotted on with
leather thongs, to make the imple-
ments serviceable, and from this
fact he deduced that he had hit
upon the "factory" where the flint
was fashioned, to be later carried
away and finally completed.

There were flint arrow-heads in
abundance, and other similar but
larger pieces which had been in-
tended for spearheads with which
to meet human foes, or to challenge
the bear and hunt the beaver in
their dens.

"After our conversation," says Mr.
Mackenzie, "I asked the old Chief
if he would try to gather up some
of the pieces of flint when on his
next trip to the spot, for the old
man still regards that year lost in
which he does not get out upon the
trail into the haunts of his youth.
He brought some out, and I am
sending you a small collection of the
finds."

BORN IN WARTIME
When Chief Keejick was a young
man, the internecine warfare be-
tween the Ojibways and the white
men who inhabited the frontier of the
United States across the lakes, was
at its height. Sioux Lookout, now
a peaceful railway point, was then
the embattled height from which
the Ojibways kept watch to the
south against the coming of the
hereditary enemy.

In those days Chief Keejick was
a proud warrior, though his prowess
was always turned against his Red
foes, and not against the white man.
He was born at Trout Lake (Pa-
tricia) in 1820, just six years after
the close of the last war with the
United States—a war in which his
father fought with the British cause.
And today, looking back more
than 107 years, he recalls that he
has lived all his life in the coun-
try contiguous to his birthplace,
then in the Northwest Territories.
With no smaller degree of pride,
he looks back upon the fact that
before the white man began to mess
things up he possessed the attri-
bute of his proud station—three
wives. He appeared twice each year
at the nearest trading post to bar-
ter his furs for supplies, and on
these occasions all three wives ac-
companied him.

They weren't wearing them as
short of as sheer then as they are
now, but he was able to dress all
three in the mode of the day—
bright tartan shawls, French wool-
len belts and black silk kerchiefs.
When treaty was made with the
Canadian Government, Chief Keejick
lost a lot of interest in life.
Primarily, he had to use a bit of
the wisdom of Solomon in deciding
which of the three wives would
continue to be known as Mrs.
Bright Sky. It was a tough deci-
sion, but he selected the youngest
one, and insisted that he isn't sorry.
She is now only ninety-seven, and
is still darning his socks.

As he admits, the first decision
was a grave wrench for he gathered
and roots grown, and wild fruits
were not used to a man that had
been in an Indian settlement. What-
ever stung the parting left at the be-
ginning was cranked next year,
he claims, for then a traveling mis-
sionary baptized him and paganism
disappeared from his soul as well as
from the fireside. Only one point
he held out on, and in that he has
been more consistent than many of
his sisters of the weaker sex and
glimpses of the past. He stubbornly de-
clined to have his hair bobbed.
It is now about the same length
that of the ladies who had their
short three years ago and who have
been trying to coax it back again
for the last two. He has the scarlet
medal which is the insignia of his
chieftainship. He doesn't boast

Federal Member Will Have Port Plans Outlined

MEMBERS of the indus-
trial committee of the
City Council, of which Alder-
man H. O. Litchfield is chair-
man, will meet Hon. J. H.
King, British Columbia's rep-
resentative at Ottawa, today
to discuss plans for the im-
provement of the city's port
facilities. Raising of the Os-
den Point piers some three
feet, installation of buffers
around the docks to prevent
damage to vessels when they
dock there, connection of the
Ritchee piers and Ogdan Point
docks by railroad, acquiring of
the Ritchee piers by the Cana-
dian National Railways, con-
struction of a third concrete
pier between the Ritchee
wharves and the Ogdan Point
docks, and construction of the
north breakwater compose
the programme to be laid be-
fore Dr. King. Before the
major items in the programme
are definitely considered an
expert port engineer will be
asked to make a survey of Vic-
toria's harbor.

much about it himself, but a number
of the younger members of the tribe
—folks about seventy—recall that he
was a very distinguished orator in
his own tongue in the old days, and
that he was one of the best known
and most honored of the chiefs
under treaty No. 3.
His greatness was overshadowed
for a time by a brother, Chief Ange-
coneb (Changing Eagle Feather),
who married to annex four wives
and to become heap big medicine
man.
Keejick is satisfied to be friendly
to the white man, but he doesn't
want too much of his company. He
doesn't come out to the railway very
often, and though he confesses he
is completely cured of paganism,
he knows that the headlight of a
locomotive is the original "evil eye."

DID STOOKING MINUS GLOVES

**LABOR M.P. TELLS HOW SOME
HARVESTERS SUFFERED AT
PRAIRIE WORK**
Other British Harvesters He Met in
Canada He Found Delighted
With Their Lot

HUDDESFIELD, Eng., Oct. 16.—
Many of the British miner-har-
vesters were delighted with their lot
in Canada, said J. H. Hudson, Labor
M.P. for Huddersfield, in an address
here on Saturday night, recounting
his experiences on a visit to the
Dominion.
Some of the men, however, hav-
ing been unemployed for four years,
suffered at first in Canada. Their
hands looked as if they had been
crushed, Mr. Hudson said. At
Winnipeg, he had been asked to ap-
pear to some who had thrown up
their jobs, to return to work, but
after seeing the state of their hands
he could not find the heart to do
so, he remarked.

The political Labor movement was
described as "almost down and
out" in Canada. Nevertheless, the
Liberal and Conservative in vari-
ous governments had brought great
schemes of public enterprise into
operation, he said. If he had had
any doubt about public-owned rail-
ways, for instance, they had been
disputed in Canada. He also paid
tribute to the hydro-electric power
development in the Dominion.

ROUYN MINING AREA IS MAKING PROGRESS

Ottawa Department of Mines Tells
of Activity for Summer
in Camp

The completion of the extension
of the Temiskaming & Northern
Ontario Railway from Chemin
into Rouyn and the inauguration in
November, 1927, of a regular service
along this line has contributed ap-
preciably to the further develop-
ment and expansion of mining opera-
tions and the Rouyn area, says a report
of the Department of Mines at Ottawa.
A feeder line three miles long from
the Taschereau-Rouyn line into the
Watte-Montgomery property has
been completed and it has just been
decided by the Amulet company to
erect an aerial tram connecting the
property with the railway line at
Moose Bay instead of extend-
ing the spur line from the
Watte-Montgomery property.

The Noranda smelter has been
designed for a total capacity of at
least 1,000 tons. The first 500-ton
unit went into operation in Decem-
ber, and the first copper was made
in December 17, 1927. Operations at
the smelter have been more satis-
factory than anticipated, and one
furnace has reached a capacity close
to 1,000 tons, thus doubling the
capacity of the plant.

A great deal of activity is also
reported over a very large area in
Rouyn and adjoining fields, includ-
ing Dolomieu township in the
north and Malartic township in the
east side of the Rouyn area. The
Geological Survey Branch of the
Dominion Department of Mines has
had several survey parties in this
area in the last few years and has
already published various reports
dealing with recent developments in
this region.

Although the production of cop-
per from Western Quebec dates only
from December last, the district has
already attracted the attention of
important mining and financial in-
terests. Enough has been discov-
ered and done during the past six
years to definitely establish this dis-
trict as a mining centre of consid-
erable importance.

"Now, Jimmy," said the Sunday
school teacher, "which would you
rather be, the wheat or the tares?"
"The tares," answered Jimmy
very promptly.
"Why," asked the teacher in sur-
prise. "How can you say that, when
you know what represents the good
and takes the bad?"
"Oh, that's all right," replied the
precocious youngster, "the wheat
gets threshed and the tares don't."



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**NOBLE RED MAN
FILMED IN EAST**
TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Cameramen
who have been operating around
Lake Timagami for the last two
months, filming an Indian picture
for the American Museum of Natu-
ral History, New York, have nearly
completed their work.
In the taking of the picture, the
photographers have had the close
co-operation of the Ontario Depart-
ment of Lands and Forests, and of
the fire workers working under that
department. Fifteen Indian families
and a number of moose, deer and
bear, also figured in the picture,
which is supposed to depict a
North American Redman in his up-
civilized state, and which will be
used for record purposes by the
museum.
F. W. Arnott, who has a Summ-
er home near Lake Timagami, a
Redman with the Lands and Forest
Department suitable locations for
"shooting" of the film.
"There goes young Peterson. He
is an awful flatterer!"
"Did he tell you that you were
beautiful?"
"No. He said you were!"

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THE GRAF ZEPPELIN'S VOYAGE

The crossing by the Graf Zeppelin from Europe to Lakehurst, N.J., meant a voyage of some 6,500 miles and represented a record stay in the air by any dirigible. The lesson learned from the trip is that a dirigible can remain for long periods in flight, that in such flight it can cover a wide stretch of water in safety, but it is not yet demonstrated that such craft can combat any weather conditions that prevail. The Graf Zeppelin chose as safe a course as was available in its passage of the Atlantic. The time it occupied in making the voyage it undertook does not, however, compare favorably with that of the fastest steamships. Until the voyage by air cuts the time of steamships very considerably it is questionable if such travel will become popular. It is very expensive, the comforts cannot be as great as on palatial liners and the risks are more extensive than in travel on the ocean's surface. These are the considerations that, so far, militate against air travel across great ocean stretches.

The essence of the contract in air travel is speed. It can only supersede travel by land or sea by virtue of the fact that it will bring passengers to their destination in quicker time. Undoubtedly the period is fast approaching when air travel of the character undertaken by the Graf Zeppelin will become popular. That dirigible has demonstrated that the voyage across the Atlantic is possible, in a commercial sense, with a degree of comfort. It has yet to be demonstrated, in a commercial way, that the voyage is worth the expense and risk because of the time saved. In other words, air travel over ocean stretches must be made comparatively safe under all weather conditions and the comforts and facilities already devised will in every probability have to be increased. Persons traveling from Europe to the United States do not contemplate a voyage of 6,500 miles. They expect to cover a shorter route. It is upon the shorter route that ocean air travel will have to concentrate in the making of dirigibles and airplanes which will undertake voyages with the minimum of risk no matter what weather conditions may be.

SAPPING ENDEAVOR

The policy of the British Labor Party is frankly directed towards Socialism. It wants the State to control everything and for every individual to lean against the State for his support in life. If it will could be fulfilled it does not force what to others are inevitable reactions to the practical adoption of the policies it enunciates; yet those reactions are already apparent in the dole system; they are apparent, indeed, through and because of all social legislation of any character. The dole system has weakened the incentive to work, and has, therefore, been a factor in maintaining the high percentage of British unemployment. Other social legislation, to a lesser degree, has had the same tendency. What would happen if there was Socialism all round can be readily imagined. It would be a prosaic and stereotyped world in which the course of events, save so far as Nature interfered, would be dull, flat and unprofitable. Peoples everywhere, to the extent to which they are committing themselves to social or socialistic legislation, the terms are synonymous—are sapping the tree of human endeavor. The most far-seeing of the trade unionists know this but are timid in issuing warnings which are received with derision by their fellows. One, however, has been outspoken. We quote what he says in The Fortnightly Review:

"Is it good for industry, or for the workers, that wages should be fixed by a committee of doctors and experts under the control of the State? Does it not savor of the 'father' or 'paternal' basis to fix wages upon what expenditure is necessary to satisfy the requirements, first of health and education, then of cultural needs? Indeed, State interference with our daily life must inevitably result in the transference of responsibility from the individual to the 'bowlless State'. Assured of a legal living wage, deprived of the responsibility of securing it by merit and individual effort, there will be less incentive to display self-reliance and initiative, and there would be a distinct tendency to stereotype our material civilization at the level of the living wage. Progress ceases with cessation of struggle."

PROVINCIAL TAX ARREARS

Mr. W. C. Shelly, the Provincial Minister of Finance, has been talking about the collection of taxes in an address he gave to Conservatives in Vancouver. He says he is surprised to learn that hundreds of persons in British Columbia are in arrears, some for many years, in their payments to the Treasury. This condition, he says very rightly, is unfair to those who have paid their indebtedness. As Minister of Finance he is going to insist on the payment of those arrears, following in no fashion the policy of collection.

There are two sides to this question of the collection of provincial taxes, just as there are two sides to taxation in the municipal field. One taxes are levied any government is fully justified in doing whatever lies within its power to enforce collection. What should be remembered, however, is that both provincial and municipal taxation in British Columbia has been too onerous and wherever that happens there will always be a percentage of the taxpayers who are unable to pay. The fact is illustrated in municipal taxation, where in many cities less than ninety per cent of the imposts levied is collected. It will continue to be illustrated just the same in the field of provincial taxation until such time as taxes are fair and equitable. This is a point which Mr. Shelly seems to have overlooked.

It is not enough to take the standpoint that because taxes are levied they must be collected. How about the possibility of the persons who are delinquent being unable to pay? Different cir-

cumstances govern the lives of different families, who, so far as the Government is aware, may be in the same financial position. It is because of circumstances which cannot be reckoned with in the imposition of taxation that so many taxes remain unpaid. What can be reckoned with, however, is the incidence of taxation as it affects the lives of those who are in comparatively poor circumstances. Under the old Liberal Government British Columbia has been subjected to a scale of taxation that has proved onerous in the extreme. That is the principal reason why so many taxes are in arrears, and it is the incidence of taxation that the present administration will be expected to take into account.

Dr. S. F. Toulmie's Government is pledged to reduce taxation. There are to be reductions in the income tax and reductions in Succession Duties with the ultimate goal in view of wiping out the latter. The Minister of Finance is on safe ground in saying that arrears of taxation should be collected, but there are limits beyond which the Treasury cannot go in this respect. They are reached when a condition is confronted where tax delinquents are unable to meet their debts to the Government. The administration has a more important duty to the people of British Columbia than the collection of arrears of taxes and that is the bringing of taxation down to a level so that it will no longer act as an incubus on prosperity. Arrears of taxes should be collected, but it will be most unfortunate if in the process undue hardships are inflicted on delinquents, at least in the cases of those who are delinquent because of sheer inability to pay.

One of the contrasts between the rivals for the presidency of the United States is in their method of public speaking. Mr. Hoover can hardly be said to have any dialect; Mr. Smith has a most decided one as all those who have heard him will agree. New York's Governor is a New Yorker, first, last and all the time. He uses the terms, "foist," "toin," and pronounces "joined" as "jened." He says "hunfer" and "rellum". The strangeness of the pronunciation to ears outside New York—and hundreds of thousands now hear the presidential candidates who never heard them before—provides a playfulness which is appreciated also by the American themselves. In the roster of presidential candidates none has had quite the same dialect as Mr. "Al" Smith.

The recurring strikes in Australia show that the Industrial Arbitration Act in the Commonwealth possesses only partial good. It does not prevent strikes; it is largely ignored by the waterside workers. It has not prevented industry being disorganized on a large scale. It is the trouble with all arbitration policies for it takes two to make a bargain and each separate issue that arises is considered on its merits.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 3 p.m., October 16, 1928.

TEMPERATURES			
	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	05	50	58
Nanaimo	42	52	56
Vancouver	74	54	58
Kamloops	50	48	58
Barkerville	50	48	58
Estevan Point	50	48	58
Prince Rupert	04	45	54
Dawson	24	32	44
Seattle	Trace	56	64
Portland	56	60	66
San Francisco	54	72	80
Spokane	Trace	50	66
Los Angeles	58	64	72
Vernon	04	44	56
Grand Forks	42	45	59
Nelson	02	36	44
Cranbrook	02	36	44
Calgary	24	24	60
Edmonton	26	26	60
Swift Current	28	28	62
Prince Albert	24	24	60
Qu'Appelle	34	34	56
Winnipeg	32	32	56

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing east and south winds; unsettled with rain.

Nanaimo and Vicinity—East and south winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf; mild with rain.

TUESDAY

Maximum..... 58
Minimum..... 50
Average..... 54
Minimum on the grass..... 49
Bright sunshine, 42 minutes.
Rain, .06 inch.
General state of the weather, foggy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S.W., 4 miles; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; wind, E., 4 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; wind, S., 6 miles; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; wind, S.W., 10 miles; raining.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N.E., 4 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S.E., 4 miles; foggy.
Taleah—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S., 26 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S.W., 4 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; wind, W., 10 miles; clear.

KEEP CANADA BRITISH

The controversy over whether Canada shall remain a British Dominion or shall be peopled by the surplus population of Central Europe, is becoming so complicated that the public are liable to be led away from the main issue. That issue surrounds the fact that more foreigners than British immigrants are coming into Canada. It demands a decision as to whether this condition is to continue. It requires a solution of the question as to whether Canada, in order to secure population, is prepared to lower the standard of living and to become a hybrid nation fit only to raise a little grain and with the proceeds thereof buy goods from the republic to the south. No strong national spirit can be bred by a hybrid population, speaking different languages and having different ideals, if any—Toronto Telegram.

LOVE LETTERS

We two could be so happy; we could be
So happy with each other; we could find
New strength, new healing; all the agony
And heartache would be wiped out by behind.
Forgotten. There would be just you and me.
And no one else in all the world to mind—
And everything that once had been unkind
Would in one kiss be drowned as in a sea.

O lovely child, why do we fight the stars?
Is pride more beautiful than peace? One gave
His love to save our souls. And you can save
By giving and forgiving. Lift the bars
Of mortal reticence. O speak! One word—
And Love would hear—as Love has always heard—
—John Meffert, in The New York Sun.

Use your gifts faithfully, and they shall be enlarged; practise what you know, and you shall attain to higher knowledge.—Thomas Arnold.

Do the duty which lies nearest to thee. Thy second duty will already have become clearer.—Thomas Carlyle.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

"Knowledge is power!" Somebody said that a long time ago, and we remember writing it a long time ago—in a copy-book possibly. We have lived long enough to learn that the statement is not true—in the sense in which it was written. The men who wield great power in the present day are not learned men in the academic sense. The powerful and successful men of today are specialists, like Morgan in finance, Rockefeller in oil, and Henry Ford in mechanics. The really powerful men are men who do things, not men who tell us how things should be done.

There is a new and in some respects an inexperienced Government in power in British Columbia. The head of that Government is in great demand as a public speaker. The demand is justified, for Dr. Toulmie delivers speeches somewhat out of the common order. He has been telling the public about many things that should be done in order to improve the general business conditions of the province. Doubtless many people have been telling him what should be done to attain that end. There are as many people who know how a Government should be conducted as there are people who know how a newspaper should be conducted. But the future of the Premier and his Government will not be determined by the speeches of the leader, excellent though they are in their matter and racy as they are in their humor. The fate of the Government depends upon what it does.

Among other things the Government has been asked to do by people of tremendous academic knowledge but of no practical experience, it has been asked to print school books. The Government is not likely to do that, but if it were to do it and we were asked to write headlines for the new copy-books, on the very first page of the new copy-book we would write "Water Is Power!"

For water has become the chief power in the land. It has become so powerful that all the politicians are talking about it and all the newspaper writers are writing about it. Water is one of the chief political issues in the great campaign now proceeding in the United States. Hoover has been telling the electors what he would do with the water powers not only of his own country but with part of the water powers of Canada. Smith has been telling the same people that he would devote all the economic powers of the State to the development of the native water powers of the country. He says he is more interested in the construction of national waterways than he is in the construction of international waterways. He would connect the Great Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico in the West and with the Hudson River in the East. And the incidental power thus developed he would conserve for the benefit of the people.

The public men and the newspapers of Canada, from one end of the country to the other, also are talking about the potential powers of water. In the Maritime Provinces they are talking about harnessing the tides on the Bay of Fundy. In Quebec water is more than a potential power. The waters of the St. Lawrence are partially harnessed, and the province within the compass of a very short time has become one of the great manufacturing centres of the continent. Montreal has grown from an ordinary city into a city of more than a million population. Villages have grown into cities. The Province of Quebec for the first time in its history has become a worthy industrial rival of the more populous Province of Ontario.

The Hydro-Electric Power of Ontario is nothing new to talk about. It has been flowing for a number of years, and there are differences of expert opinion about its results; but there is no doubt about the fact that it first directed attention to the immense possibilities of water power. The demand for this power has grown so fast that all the resources of Niagara were not sufficient to meet it, and current is now being drawn from the St. Lawrence to supply that demand.

A few years ago no one thought that the waters tributary to the city of Winnipeg were of much value except as a source of domestic supply all the year round, as a source of pleasure in Summer (boating and bathing), and of amusement in Winter (skating and curling). The hydraulic engineer, without talking very much about it, set to work, and now Winnipeg has a hydro-electric system that all the world is talking about. Power is said to be cheaper there than anywhere, and Winnipeg is more than the centre of the wheat trade; it is a great manufacturing centre, although cheap power is the only advantage it enjoys for manufacturing.

Alberta too has discovered that the possesses water power and is beginning to talk about the development of it. Everybody in British Columbia has heard about the West Kootenay Power and Light Company and what it has done for the natural industries of the interior of this province, for the operations of the company have been widely

discussed lately. There is no end of talk about what the B. C. Electric has done for the development of Vancouver and district. We have even been aroused to the value of water power to Victoria and are discussing what we have missed because of lack of a sufficient supply of that power. In fact, there has been much talk about the value of water power that Governments everywhere have been drawn into the discussion and are discussing not only what must be done to develop it but what should be done to control it after it is developed. In one of the most interesting of his many speeches Premier Toulmie discussed water power as it is likely to affect the future of this province. If he were to make a speech developing that theme, such a speech would be even more interesting than any of his previous speeches.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless accompanied by the name and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

"CURRENCY AND CREDIT"

Sir,—Perhaps you will permit me to state that the truncated, garbled, edited letter over my name, published in your columns last Saturday, and under the above title, is not my letter and does not contain my argument. Please publish this.

A. C. CRATER.

867 Craigflower Road, Victoria, B.C., October 15, 1928.

(The letter to which the above refers contained two corrections in being edited. One of these was the substitution of "already" for "is already". The other was the striking out of the last sentence, which had been printed, would have read: "With your permission, sir, I will consider further implications of social control in another letter." When printed the letter contained three typographical errors. One of these substituted the word "commercial" for "communal". Another spelled the writer's name as "Crater". Instead of "Crater". Both of these were due to difficulty in deciphering the handwriting. The third typographical error was the omission of the letter "o" in "of."—Editor.)

VICTORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sir,—It is with genuine satisfaction that all who are interested in the welfare of Victoria hail the formation of the Chamber of Commerce. It is a step towards the betterment of the city, and towards the betterment of the province. It is a step towards the betterment of the nation. It is a step towards the betterment of the world. It is a step towards the betterment of the universe. It is a step towards the betterment of the God.

We venture the suggestion that there is one vital source of support that the Chamber of Commerce has hitherto to the best of our knowledge failed to utilize, and that is the women of the city. There are at the present time successful business women in Victoria and their number is likely to increase. There are women who have proved themselves successful organizers and workers in every kind of society that makes for the betterment of community and national life. Why not invite the co-operation of women in this civic body, particularly as its activities are likely to increase. As women are the equals of men. As enlightened human beings we believe each sex to be the complement of the other, and that the very best type of work on behalf of a city is that which is the outcome of the united efforts of its men and women citizens towards the realization of one common aim.

We believe with Walt Whitman that "a great city is that which has the greatest number of women." "where they (the women) enter the public assembly and take places the same as the men." For a Chamber of Commerce to overlook the potentially valuable asset it possesses in the women of its city, we are convinced, for that civic body to needlessly limit its powers and scope for good.

ANNIE T. RIDDELL.

944 Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., October 16, 1928.

THE NEW HOSPITAL GROUP

Sir,—If the handsome design on the front page of The Colonist should fortunately be surely in this great building a little pleasant space can be spared for a new psychopathic ward. We feel, however, that it is futile suggesting this unless we have a group of nurses keenly interested in psychopathic work. Knowledge is power, and mental power along with firm kind treatment would return many cases to their homes rather than to overcrowded Beaudette. The two little rooms we have, and our city jail, are not very pleasant places for early and slight breakdowns. Considering how body and mind act, what a condition of body can do, makes us feel that anatomy and physiology have been too long divorced from psychology. For any workers who feel interested, Mr. Editor, I would like to add a list of books: First MacDougall's "Outline of Psychology"; Methuen; MacDougall's "Body and Mind"; Methuen; Louis E. Bisco's "Your Inner Self"; Methuen; "The Handbook for Mental Nurses"; Baillière, Tindall & Co. MARGARET F. LIND.

1048 View Street, Victoria, B.C., October 14, 1928.

STATE MEDICINE

Sir,—A report on State Medicine appeared in your issue of October 14, which says that the majority of persons cannot pay the hospital costs of a serious illness and that the practical remedy is health insurance, involving a state tax. From the context I declare our sympathy with those people who cannot pay the costs of illness and let us give consideration to any real scheme for their assistance, provided such scheme does not invade our personal rights and liberties. When great organizations seek to control the life of the individual, we are immediately confronted with a supreme danger.

If the public is to be taxed to carry out a public health policy, this will have a right to say how its money is to be spent. Above all things, it should have complete freedom in the choice of treatment and practitioners for there are more ways than one of treating disease. An already overtaxed public might

consent to further taxation in the name of charity, but would resent the creating of positions for an army of state officials, welfare, tuberculosis, maternity and other officers, as well as a host of minor positions in the name of public health.

The report of the Canadian Medical Association admits in its first clause "that there is unrest on the part of the public," and urges the formation of a commission to discover the origin of the present "unrest and dissatisfaction." It also urges that money be secured to keep the commission at work for a year. If required, the Provincial and Federal Governments being invited to maintain the costs. Here, then, is an initial outlay for which the dissatisfied and restless public is asked to pay!

Hon. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health, Ontario, says: "Our provincial laboratories supply every specific serum free. (There is, of course, no such thing as a 'free supply'. The issue of typhoid serum and the Wassermann test, and that sort of thing (more tests and serums, we imagine) cost us \$180,000 a year. Look at the cases in which we have dispatched serum for free!"

Here is a vast and lucrative expenditure for treatment in which the public may have no faith and which is inevitably associated with the torture of animals!

Mr. Godfrey enlarges on the reduction of diphtheria mortality, the toxoids and the Schick test, and then says: "There is state medicine for you!" Just what we feared, Mr. Editor, when we heard talk about "state medicine."

Has Mr. Godfrey forgotten that inoculation in the British Army was made non-compulsory by Act of Parliament in 1916? That the Ontario death rate for syphilis following the Wassermann test and its consequent treatment has advanced, that the diphtheria death rate was higher in Toronto in 1927 than in many preceding years, or that rabies is a practically unknown disease, the deaths for hydrophobia increasing after serum treatment? Has he forgotten the deaths after Schick testing in Texas, or Vienna, or in Australia, in 1927?

In 1923, Dr. Walter Carr, Fellow of the British Medical Association, and its former president, delivered a remarkable address to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the organization. His speech was something of a satirical forecast of what might be expected to happen if England had a state medical service run by specialists, and what would be the condition if the Ministry of Health were in a position to rule the country in a despotic manner as a benevolent autocrat. From Dr. Carr's viewpoint the unborn child would be in a position to rule the country, and your early years and your physical self guarded and treated according to the prevailing medical fashion, regardless of the fact that medical fashion changes with every few years. The serious note of his address is to be found in the remark, "probably the greatest danger under a medical autocracy would be that of loss of freedom. Like every honest and sincere medical man, Dr. Carr dwelt on the importance of obeying moral and physical laws as a means to gaining health; a medical Utopia was not to be gained by seeking short cuts to health."

At present the idea of state medical service is purely theoretical, and there is much indeed to be considered before a project satisfying to the public could be launched. Dr. Edwin Smith, coroner for Northeast London, speaking on National Health Insurance a few years since, denounced the system under which the doctor had to work as "a retrograde step too strongly to be described as a disastrous blunder and a miserable failure. I quote this opinion because national health insurance is but a step to state control, and state control may be only a step towards compulsion."

It is not possible that some of the admitted unrest in the attitude of the public is but a sign of the times, the outcome of methods which have not been satisfactory to our physical, mental or moral advancement. Will not the unrest grow if these methods are persisted in?

DORA KITTO.
315 Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C., October 15, 1928.

A DISCLAIMER

Sir,—I, Leslie Sanders, of Cogdell, Georgia, who am visiting my parents on Hampshire Road, am not the person mentioned in police court for defrauding David Spencer, Ltd. LESLIE SANDERS.
Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, B.C., October 15, 1928.

Hudson's Bay Company

Is Extending in Calgary

CALGARY, Oct. 16.—That the Hudson's Bay Company would be prepared to spend in excess of a million dollars in store extension here next year, was communicated to the city council by P. J. Parker, zone manager of the company. This sum is apart from the investment in property made in the city recently.

Jots From Science

CHARLES Darwin, the great English scientist of the nineteenth century, carefully worked out a theory of the beginning of life on the earth that has been the storm centre of many heated debates since his writing. Believing that all life sprang from a lower order and evolved itself to its present state of efficiency, he wrote "The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection." When he died in 1882 he was accorded the highest honors of his country and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

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BORDER CITIES NOT PREPARED TO UNITE

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 16.—There will be no vote on amalgamation of the five border cities—Windsor, Sandwich, Walkerville, Ford City and Riverside—at the municipal elections in December, it became certain last night when the councils of Windsor, Sandwich and Ford City decided they required more data than was found in the report on amalgamation.

BLAZE AT FORT STEELE

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Women's Work and Institute Activities

Women's Clubs and Societies

Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E.
On Monday twenty-one members of the Provincial Chapter of the I.O.D.E. arrived in Nanaimo to attend the semi-annual meeting there. The executive meeting was held in the afternoon at the home of Miss A. Dobson, regent of Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., when business for

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The Negligee Becomes More Complicated and Varied

The Fall Mode in Dresses Is Reflected in the Boudoir With a Number of Smartly Designed and Subtly Created Early Morning Robes and Tea Ensembles



THE boudoir is reflecting the elegance of the Fall season. It is also as varied in its appeal as are the dresses that the Fall season is so obviously creating for individual appeal.

There is a note of formality to the newest tea gown that has not always been present. The ensemble note, too, has been struck and there is apparent desire to create a boudoir costume of great elegance with all the little things dear to the heart of femininity.

Flowered chiffon, which had such a vogue throughout the summer season, in formal evening gowns, has been used particularly in these new tea gowns of great formality. Flattering colors and combinations play an important role, too. Black background with vivid colors dotted in floral displays are particularly effective in the trailing effects this season.

Another fine example of the boudoir is seen in a new innovation—the sleeveless gown. Chiffon, in tiers, form the skirt and end in an interesting train while the waist also shows the modern trend and is of princess lines.

Lace, with its feminine appeal, is also used extensively in the formal type of negligee. Wide sleeves, floating panels and trains as well as the draped effects make lace one of the happiest mediums for the formal

boudoir or hostess gown. Ribbon, ostrich, flowers and tinsel effects all heighten the fascination of lace. Combinations are strikingly contrived in the formation of negligees. After the art of Italy a black velvet jacket handkerchief in color is used over a foundation of chiffon in gorgeous tones. Its exotic appeal is accentuated by the pleated flounces which fashion the skirt.

The jacket mode, by the way, is one of extreme elegance and originality. It may stop at almost any length and possess sleeves of unusual lengths, widths, and cut. They are generally worn over skirts in which flounces add to the general effectiveness.

For informal hours there is a difference in the types of negligees used. For the first hours of the morning these boudoir wraps are the essence of simplicity and are fashioned along the straightest of lines and are designed and created for practical purposes. Washable silks, cottons and satins all go into their making and while they are handsome in color and line they are either warm with quilting for winter mornings or cool to the extreme for Southern seasons. Mules and all the other accessories for this purpose are of a tailored nature, too, and carry out the ensemble mood as perfectly as do the extremely elegant and feminine slippers that accompany the formal negligee.

The pajama suit is none the less popular this season. It appears in familiar lines and also creates a new mode for itself by accentuating its feminine appeal and being shown in formal velvets and laces. Gorgeous colors and glittering rhinestone buckles all add a feminine touch while futuristic designs in the fabric also create an appeal in the modern manner.

Loretta Young, who is given an opportunity to wear several charming and varied negligees, prefers the formal type which she sponsors in the First National film, "The Head Man."

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Mrs. Green—Yes, a bathing beauty got him.

Potato Growers Elect Marketing Commissioner

CLOVERDALE, B.C., Oct. 16.—By a vote of seventy-six to fifty-three, potato growers of the Lower Mainland, at a mass meeting here on Monday night, appointed Colonel A. McLean, of Surrey Centre, as marketing commissioner to administer the Marketing Act. He promised to do

the work connected with the position for nothing except his bare expenses. This action was taken because A. Harvey, of Vancouver, who had been appointed as commissioner at a previous meeting, refused to accept the position until liabilities amounting to over \$10,000 were wiped out.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Setting of the Traps
—By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Jimmy Skunk was comfortably napping under a big old barn when he didn't know what was going on outside, and he didn't care. But something was going on out there that would have interested Jimmy if he had known about it. You see, the owner of that barn knew that Jimmy was under it. The owner of that barn was not as wise as Farmer Brown's Boy in the way of the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. More than this, he was very much put out with Jimmy Skunk. You see, his dog had tried to kill Jimmy and Jimmy had used his little scent-gun. Now that dog would not be allowed to come near the house for some time.

"I believe that Skunk is still under this barn," said the man, as he stood outside with a terrible gun in his hand. "That silly dog won't go in and bring him out, and I certainly can't go in. I'll set a few traps. I don't want any Skunks about my place."

Now, Farmer Brown's Boy could have told that man something about Skunks. Farmer Brown's Boy knows that Jimmy Skunk is a very useful citizen. He knows that Jimmy does a great deal of good. Farmer Brown's meadow was a much better meadow than the meadow of his neighbor who was planning to set traps. And one reason was that Jimmy Skunk had made it his business to dig out and eat all the white grubs that live in the grass roots in Farmer Brown's meadow. All the year round Jimmy was busy doing things that help the farmer. But, like this man who was planning to trap him, many farmers don't know this.

First, the man went all around the barn and looked up every hole that Jimmy could get through. He wanted to make sure that Jimmy would be in there when he returned with the traps. Then he went back to the house and presently he returned with three steel traps, those wicked things that cause so much suffering to those who are caught in them. He opened the place where Jimmy had gone in, and, taking great care, he set the three traps in such a way

that no one could go in or out without stepping in one of them. "There!" said he. "I guess I'll have that skunk by morning. Skunks are not very smart. He'll just walk right into one of those traps. I won't even have to bait them. Some animals would suspect a trap, but a Skunk isn't smart enough."

Satisfied that the traps were properly set and that Jimmy would sooner or later be sure to step in one of them, the man went back to the house. All the time Jimmy Skunk was comfortably sleeping in a far corner under the barn. Traps had never entered Jimmy's head. He was quite unconcerned. He had been so long independent that he wasn't long worrying.

"Let other people do the worrying," is a favorite saying of Jimmy Skunk's, and he lives up to it. It was a long, long time since Jimmy had been bothered by anyone and he had grown to expect that no one would bother him. So he slept comfortably with pleasant dreams, and there around the entrance hole three grim steel traps lay in wait for him.

The next story: "The Frightened Mouse."

Lieut.-Governor to Open Exhibition

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR Bruce, accompanied by Miss Mackenzie and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, will open the Arts and Crafts Society's annual exhibition at Belmont House next Tuesday afternoon. Entries are coming in well, an interesting feature being the arrival of a consignment of pictures by Vancouver, New Westminster and Seattle artists.

INVITATIONS DRAW LARGE ATTENDANCE

B.C. Electric Demonstration Rooms Have Been Enlarged by Absorbing Hall Above Showrooms

Increasing floor space for demonstration purposes of the light and power department of the B.C. Electric Railway has been obtained at the sales quarters, corner of Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street, by the acquisition of the whole of the upper floor for sales demonstrations.

Invitations were extended for Monday and Tuesday, and widely patronized. The premises will be thrown open to the public on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week from 3 o'clock daily.

It is the intention of the company to retain the skeleton display at the premises.

The premises were originally acquired for the Saanich Interurban depot, and were gradually extended on the street level. For many years, however, a public hall existed over the stores, with the usual committee rooms. This hall has now been closed, and the whole premises devoted to one objective.

Alexandra Club

A special meeting of the members of the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, will be held at 7:45 p.m. Friday.

PONG JOE GUILTY

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16.—Indicted on four counts of having drugs in possession and distributing drugs, Pong Joe was found guilty by a jury in the Assize Court today and remanded to the end of the Assize Court for sentence.

STUDENT FOUND DEAD

KINGSTON, Oct. 16.—Henry Mykka, a third-year medical student at Queen's University, was found dead at the family residence here today with a bullet wound in his head. It is not known how the tragedy occurred.

Semi-Annual Meeting Held By I.O.D.E. in Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Oct. 16.—The provincial semi-annual meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire terminated here this afternoon and the delegates were entertained by the Bastion Chapter at a tea and musicale at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Newcastle Townsite. At luncheon, Mrs. Curtis Sampson was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a tribute was paid the Bastion Chapter as the hostess chapter.

Mr. J. H. Gillespie reported a new organization in Victoria designed to educate the public to protect wild flowers and trees.

The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting will be held in Victoria.

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Recently Wed in Victoria

Farwell Parties
Mrs. John Cadzow, Island Road, who is leaving for Qualicum next week, entertained at a bridge party on Monday evening, when her guests included Mrs. Hextall, Mrs. W. Downes, Mrs. Bennett-Thompson, Mrs. A. W. McVittie, Mrs. Hestline, Mrs. F. C. Nivn, Mrs. Thornton Marshall, Mrs. Wollaston, Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mrs. H. F. Hewett, Mrs. C. A. Boyd, Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Miss Kiddie, Miss Jo Wollaston, Mrs. Pearce, and Miss Grace Raper. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Cadzow had another party when the players were Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Mrs. Goodlake, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Pownman, Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Kirkham, Mrs. G. Deane, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. McLennan (Boston), Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Stephenson, and Miss Joan Spurgin.

Luncheon at Union Club
Mr. Ross Clarkson, of Montreal, manager of the Royal Trust Company, was host at a luncheon at the Union Club yesterday when his guests included His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Godfrey Thomas, Hon. E. D. Euler, Hon. J. H. King, Hon. R. H. Pooley, Hon. W. C. Shelly, Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison, Mr. John Galt, Mr. R. P. Butchart, Senator R. H. Green, Captain Hobart Molson, Mr. Will Spencer, Mr. E. P. Winslow (Montreal), Mr. C. P. Todd, Mr. H. G. Lawson, Mr. A. P. D. MacGachan, Mr. K. C. Allen (Winnipeg), Major Gus Lyons, Mr. P. B. Fowler, Mr. D. J. Angus, Mr. A. G. Burdick, Mr. H. A. Ross, Mr. E. W. McMullen, Mr. Herbert Wilson and Mr. B. C. Nicholas.

Dies in California
Mrs. Florence Cornish, wife of Tom Cornish, died October 12 in Pasadena, Mrs. Cornish was fifty-two years of age, a native of Sheffield, England, and had lived in Canada for fifty years before going to Pasadena a year and a half ago. Funeral services will take place in Brantford, Ontario.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter White (Joan Witty) who were married at Christ Church Cathedral on October 11

Returns to Vancouver
Miss Sheila Farr has returned to Vancouver, where she has accepted a position on the staff of the Crippled Children's Hospital at Burnaby.

From Seattle
Mr. Charles Milligan, of Seattle, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Milligan, Linkins Avenue.

Announces Marriage
Mrs. T. Crowther, of 423 Boleyn Road, announces the marriage of her eldest daughter, Irene Ruth, to Mr. J. W. Leason.

Tea Hostess
Mrs. Kenneth Raymur, Monterey Avenue, was hostess at a delightful afternoon tea party yesterday afternoon.

Visiting Mother
Mrs. T. Reed-Palmer, of Vancouver, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. A. Irving, Cook Street, for a few days of holiday.

Returns Home
After a few days at the Empress Hotel Mrs. Harry Davis has returned to her home in Portland.

Leaving for California
Miss Mollie Hamilton, R.N., will leave for Los Angeles next week where she will visit friends.

Cumberland Socials
A jolly surprise party was held at the home of Miss Isabelle Brown on Friday evening, when a number of her friends paid her an unexpected visit. Music and games were enjoyed. Those present included Misses Isabelle Brown, Kathleen Emily, Jean Brown, Kitty Prior, Ka Brown, Vivian, Kathleen, Harriet, Horbury, Edna Conrod, Mary Gozmo, Beatrice Cavellero, Dot Gordon and Muriel Partridge and Messrs. George Brown, Andrew Walker, Bill Brown, Bert Carey, David Iddens, Harold Conrod, Jack McLean, Dick Marpole, Andrew Brown and Ernest McDonald.

Luncheon Party
Mrs. Edward Pooley, Poul Bay Road, was hostess at a luncheon party of eighteen yesterday, followed by bridge. The table was charmingly arranged with pink roses, carnations and maidenhair fern.

Bridge Hostess
Miss Jennie Turner, Uplands, was hostess at a small bridge party yesterday afternoon in farewell to Miss Jane Watter, who will leave for England next week.

Hostess Yesterday
The Misses Palmer entertained with three tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at their home on St. Louis Street in honor of Miss Ines Carey.

In St. Joseph's
Mrs. Gaudin, Fort Street, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Fashion Fancies
By Marie Belmont

Mr. Tommy Dunn returned to town on Sunday after spending the past three months in Idlesburg, Sask.

Mrs. Sarah Brown and two sons left on Monday morning for Vancouver, where they will visit for a few days, the guests of Mr. Martin Brown.

Mr. J. Coates left for Vancouver on Monday morning, where he will visit for a week.

Mr. C. J. Parnham returned to town on Sunday, after attending the convention of the Pacific Coast fire chiefs, held in California.

Courtenay Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas returned to Royston on Saturday, after a week's holiday in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Paul and family have returned to Kye Bay, after spending a few days in Vancouver, where Mr. Paul and the children underwent some minor operations.

Mr. George H. Piddock was a visitor in town from Campbell River on Saturday.

Mr. C. S. Wood has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. E. R. Howell and family have moved from Royston to the house formerly occupied by Mr. R. O. Laver, in the Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Laver and family are now occupying the new suite of rooms over their store on Union Street.

Mr. H. Watkins and baby son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Perrott on Victoria Avenue.

Esquimalt Institute
Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold a card party in St. Paul's Parish Hall tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Ceremony Takes Place at Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 16.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the First United Church, Port Alberni, Monday morning. Autumn leaves, sprays and chrysanthemums were used artistically in decorations of the church for the marriage of Miss Beulah Rhodes, only daughter of Mrs. L. M. Rhodes, Port Alberni, to Mr. Colin Stanley Wilson, son of Mrs. L. Wilson, Vancouver.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Lorne A. Wilson, the bride was charming in her dainty gown of white satin with an overskirt of fine Venice lace. The low waist line was trimmed with sprays of lily of the valley. Her cap-shaped head-dress had a coronet of orange blossoms and lily of the valley, and from this fell the long-flowing veil of silk embroidered tulle. She carried a bouquet of pink Ophelia roses and maidenhair fern.

Miss Neill Wilson, sister of the groom, made a pretty bridesmaid in a dainty blue georgette dress trimmed with satin-back crepe. She carried a bouquet of pink Ophelia roses, maidenhair fern and chrysanthemums. Mr. Roy Hill supported the bride. Rev. A. A. Redman performed the ceremony. As the bride entered the church Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" was played.

Following the ceremony the happy couple received the good wishes of their many friends at the bride's home. They were assisted in receiving by the bride's mother, Mrs. Rhodes, who was smartly gowned in wine-colored satin.

A wedding breakfast was served at the three-story wedding cake centred the prettily-decorated dining table.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for a honeymoon at Vancouver and the Fraser Valley, the bride traveling in a smart blue coat with rolled grey fur collar over a frock of lighter blue, georgette trimmed with panne velvet, and a blue, close-fitting hat with grey embroidered trimmings. On their return they will reside in Port Alberni.

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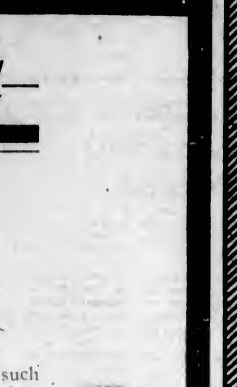
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The Fireside Club of the Y.W.C.A. held a meeting in the lounge on Monday. After the usual business the members enjoyed music and dancing and finished the evening with a wiener roast and tea party.

Organ Recital
On Monday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, an organ recital will be given by Miss Winifred McDonald, and will be assisted by the following: Mrs. Bertram Mayell, Mrs. Styles Sehl, Mr. D. R. Park and Mr. A. W. Trevel, vocalists. Miss Mary Phillip will render violin solos, and Mr. Jesse Longfield will be at the piano. The recital will commence at 8:15 o'clock, and a most interesting programme has been prepared.

TO GIVE ADDRESS
Miss A. T. Riddell, M.A., will give an address on "Our Present Educational Outlook" at the home of Mrs. H. Knox, 1358 Pandora Avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

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Real Effort Should Be Made to Bolster Big League Teams

Trumbull Says Weak Sisters in Major Races Add Little to Interest—Suggests Scheme to Help Poor Clubs Strengthen Line-Up

By WALTER TRUMBULL
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For a long time it has looked to me as if some real effort should be made to strengthen the weak clubs in the major leagues. There always are three or four clubs against which even a sure-thing gambler would bet 100 to 1, and they do little to add to the general interest. Their role is that of a punching bag.

It is true the second division clubs receive the preference in the draft, but the draft doesn't mean much any more. Huggins didn't try to draft a player this fall, his theory being that if some club hasn't thought enough of a minor leaguer to buy him, he isn't good enough to bother with. The entire American league drafted only eight men.

The situation is this: A leading club doesn't often need a whole lot of new strength. It can concentrate on a few new players, but a seventh or eighth-place club probably needs pitchers, catchers, infielders and outfielders. How is it going to get them? Only by years of building, and a lot of luck.

Buying a minor league ball player at present prices is slightly more of a gamble than playing the wheel. The boy who looks like another Cobb in a small league may look like a leaf from Joe Miller's joke book in the majors. An "almost" good ball player is as useful in fast company as an almost good egg in an omelet.

So the clubs which can least afford it either have to make the biggest investment and take the biggest gamble, or else go on trusting to

luck that they will pick up a few jewels in the ash pile or stumble across buried treasure.

GREAT PLAYERS SCARCE

There are not enough great players to go around. There never have been. Your correspondent has been peering at ball players for many a season, and has only seen one Mathewson, one Cobb, one Wagner, one Johnson and one Ruth.

New York paid \$125,000 for Ruth, but many a club couldn't have paid that. At the time, it was considered a big price. Ball players have come up. Ruth today would bring many times this original price. And again, the poorer clubs couldn't afford to pay. The trouble is that they would have to put up the cash, and banks do not finance deals on as sky blue a deal as a ball player.

A broken leg or a sprained arm means that the goods are worthless. With Sunday baseball and a winning team, certain clubs can afford to spend money in experiments. They can virtually corner the market. Other clubs are not on a basis which permits them an even chance. An ideal race would be one with eight clubs coming to the wire under a blanket. The idea is beyond the reach of humanity, but something should be done to make for more equality. What? I don't know. They might do any one of several things.

TWENTY-FIVE ALLOWED

Each club, for example, is allowed forty men up to June 15. Then it has to cut down to twenty-five. Let us suppose that on June 15 each first division club of the year before was permitted to make a list of twenty men, and that the seventh or eighth place club of the year before each were permitted to buy, at a fair fixed price, one man from each of those first four teams, taking their choice of the players not included in the reserved twenty. Say the fixed price was \$20,000 a player.

In this manner each of the two weakest clubs would have a chance, at an investment of \$80,000, which it could manage, to get four promising ball players. Each of the first division clubs would lose two ball players out of its store of plenty. It would keep all but two of its reserves. But the richer clubs could not corner the field.

This scheme might not work. There are objections to it, as there are to every scheme. The fact remains that some plan should be worked out by which it would be possible for a week and comparatively poor club to build itself up, strengthen its league, and excitement to the race, and give the home fans a run for their money.

In the end, this would mean a greater financial return for all the clubs.

CHICAGO CUBS GET NICE CHEQUE FROM CZAR OF BASEBALL

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis has mailed each regular Cub player a cheque for \$1,761.84 as his share of the city and world series gate receipts this year. For finishing third in the National League game, each Cub received \$677, and for winning the city title each was rewarded with \$1,084.84. The White Sox have not announced their shares.

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By Ripley



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Loughran Recognized as Man to Succeed Tunney

National Boxing Association at Recent Gathering Places Light-Heavyweight Champ in First Place Among Contenders for Vacant Crown

By TOMMY LOUGHRAN
Light-Heavyweight Champion of the World (Copyright, 1928, by the North American Newspaper Alliance)

The National Boxing Association, meeting at Toronto, has recognized me as the leading contender for the heavyweight title. This is a great satisfaction to me and my friends. I hope to prove that the N.B.A. was perfectly justified.

The organization names Young Stribling, Johnny Risko, Jack Sharkey, Knute Hansen, Paulino Uzcudun and Roberto Roberti as the other contenders. I don't care about having any claim-potential handed me on a silver platter. I fought for the one I now own, and I'm eager to go on with any or all of the heavyweights named by the N.B.A.

There seems no reason why I should desert the 175-pound class while seeking the other title. If I defend my crown against the leading contenders in my own division, they are getting every chance. I can do that, and still go after the rest of the big fellows—and it will be a fair break for everyone.

My position is different to that of Mickey Walker, middleweight king, who seems anxious to get a check at me. There isn't a single contender among the light-heavyweights I have failed to win a decision from. Mickey still has a little housecleaning to do in his division. I'm willing to give a bout to Jimmy Slattery or Leo Lomax or anyone else recognized as a really formidable fighter among the 175-pounders. But I feel I have the same right that Bob Fitzsimmons, Georges Carpentier and other men of my weight had of going after the heavyweight crown.

The N.B.A. gave its endorsement to the recognized champions—Rout, Mandell, Dundee, Walker and myself. There is some dispute among the fly and bantamweights, as well as the big fellows. Bushy Graham, Al. Brown and Fidel La Barba are the three admitted contenders among the bantams. If they fight it out among themselves the winner will be recognized. The same is probably true of Frankie Genaro and Izzy Schwartz, in the flyweight class. Genaro is the N.B.A. champion, while Schwartz is the New York Commission's choice. This is the only remaining championship dispute between the two organizations.

Schwartz has fought several title bouts in New York, and probably will continue to be recognized in that state. He's a fine little fighter, game and aggressive, and willing to meet anyone. Genaro is a veteran, once holder of the crown, and one of the few men ever able to beat Pancho Villa.

However, Frankie hasn't taken his ring job very seriously in the last few years. He is fast as a bullet, and a very clever boxer. It shouldn't be difficult to get these men together and settle their claim. They face a different sort of problem than the bantamweights and heavies, where a number of claimants are on hand, and a sort of round-robin must be arranged.

KID KAPLAN WINS CALL OVER BRUCE FLOWERS EASILY

NEWHAVEN, Conn., Oct. 16.—Louis (Kid) Kaplan, of Meriden, former world's featherweight champion, fought through ten rounds to gain an easy decision here to-night over Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, lightweight. Kaplan weighed 134, Flowers 135½.

EBER IN DRAW WITH GORDON

Toronto Featherweight Has Even Break in Six-Round Go—Australian System Not Popular

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—The six-round bout between Jack Malone, of St. Paul, and George Dixon, of Portland, middleweights, here to-night at the Crystal Pool, was called a draw. The Australian scoring system, used by the Seattle Boxing Commission for the first time, was the cause of much unfavorable comment, fans believing the system too complicated. The going was fairly even all the way, with Dixon landing the hardest punches. Malone used all of his boxing tricks and they carried him through the fight.

Bobby Eber, Toronto, featherweight, boxed a six-round draw with Willie Gordon, of Anacortes. Vincent Hayes, Salt Lake bantamweight, knocked out Buss Gove, of Auburn, in one round.

Jimmy Beck, Tacoma, welterweight, defeated Dan Ferguson, of Vancouver, B.C., in four rounds.

SWINDLER POSES AS BENNY LEONARD AND GETS AIR RIDE

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—A young man, presenting himself as Benny Leonard, retired lightweight champion, rushed to a local flying field a few days ago and stated that he must get to New York in a hurry. He paid officials with a cheque for \$375 and was returned \$75, got his ride through the air to New York, and only yesterday did officials realize they had been swindled. The cheque was made out in the name of Moore and was drawn on a bank where Moore had no account.

FIVE C'S TO HOLD DANCE FOR GOALIE

The Five C's Football Club is making arrangements for a dance and card game for the benefit of Stanley Davis, the goalie, who broke his leg during a game at the Hampton Road grounds. Dr. Clem Davies has kindly offered the City Temple Hall, North Park Street, for the night of November 1.

SCIMITAR NOW IN NEW STABLE

Purchased by J. N. Crofton to Race in Coffroth Feature at Tijuana Track Next March

RACE WILL BRING ABOUT \$130,000

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 16.—J. N. Crofton, who came all the way from Southern California to the Atlantic seaboard with plenty of money in search of a horse worthy to bear his risks in the tenth Coffroth Handicap, has acquired a right good prospect in Scimitar, son of Hourless and La Bayonette.

Scimitar cost Crofton \$20,000. He was bred by Joseph E. Widener, but has never raced under the white and red-striped jacket of the president of the Westchester Association, which Chance Shot and Osmand have borne so valiantly and successfully through the current season.

The tenth Coffroth, a gallop of one mile and a quarter for three-year-olds and up, will be run at Tijuana, March 17 next, grossing between \$125,000 and \$130,000, and paying its winner upward of \$110,000. No race of 1929 anywhere will approach it in value.

Scimitar is a big bay gelding of the distance-running type. He has never revealed the sort of speed that wins first-class sprints, but the farther he goes the better he likes it. Nor does muddy going cramp his style.

SIRE FROM FRANCE

His sire, which the late August Belmont bred in France, was got by the French Derby winner, Negofol, which sired another French Derby winner in Tchad and other great distance runners of European and American racing in Pheochs, Forseti, Coventry, Dangerous, Espino, Bois de Rose, Luster, Pheoch, Juveigneur, Nedana, Lighter, etc. Coventry, a Preakness winner in 1925, is another tenth Coffroth candidate. Lighter won a Tijuana Cup in 1922.

Hourless was the American three-year-old champion of 1917. He established his title at Laurel in October by defeating Omar Khayyam in the John R. McLean Memorial Cup, a \$10,000 match race of one mile and a quarter after he had won a Southpaw handicap, a distance runner of European and American racing in Pheochs, Forseti, Coventry, Dangerous, Espino, Bois de Rose, Luster, Pheoch, Juveigneur, Nedana, Lighter, etc. Coventry, a Preakness winner in 1925, is another tenth Coffroth candidate. Lighter won a Tijuana Cup in 1922.

Since taking up stud service, Hourless has given American racing distance horses in Lucky Hour, Flight of Time, Missionary, Ten Minutes and Mike Hall.

RAN IN CLAIMING RACE

The circumstance that Scimitar has participated in a claiming race doesn't mean anything. Crystall Pennant was running in claiming races about New York last summer and fall, but he won the ninth Coffroth Handicap nevertheless. Mike Hall was running in claiming races a year ago last spring. Mike has been Scimitar's time of two this season, but he is no such horse physically as Crofton's purchase, and Scimitar undoubtedly is improving.

At Hare de Grace recently Scimitar shouldered 116 pounds and beat a smart field at one mile and a sixteenth. He won't do much more racing in Maryland this fall. Crofton wants him in California for racing at Tanforan, where James Wood Coffroth and some friends have just started a meeting that will run twenty days.

Scimitar will be freshened for a big campaign at Tijuana.

BABE DYE SOLD TO N.Y. AMERICANS BY HAWKS FOR \$15,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Purchase of "Babe" Dye, heavy wing of the Chicago Blackhawks, was announced today by the New York Americans, of the National Professional Hockey League. The purchase price was reported in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Maple Leafs to Meet

The Maple Leafs Juvenile Football Club will hold a practice this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Central Park. The following players are requested to be present: Baxter, Magee, Drysdale, Scudler, Gaiger, Curran, Williamson, Blackstock, Pulver and Holmes.

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Two Fighters Will Defend Ring Titles On Same Night

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—For the first time in Canadian boxing history, two title fights will be defended on the same night and in the same ring here next Monday. In one of the two bouts, Leo (Kid) Roy, featherweight and lightweight champion of Canada, will defend the latter title against Al Porman, while in the second, George Piffard, of Toronto, defends his welterweight crown against George Siders, of Montreal.

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At The Playhouses

COLUMBIA Livingston Platt, the famous scenic designer, created the settings for John S. Robertson's production of "The Enchanted Cottage," starring Richard Barthelmess, now showing at the Columbia Theatre. Mr. Platt is noted for his reconstruction work in the Belgian battle area, where he supervised the rebuilding of the famous Bruges Cathedral. "The Enchanted Cottage" is an adaptation of Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's famous play, and was produced by John S. Robertson for Inspiration Pictures, Inc.

CAPITOL Trying to film intimate scenes inside a railway compartment is like attempting to hold a mass meeting in a telephone booth. Fred Niblo, who directed "The Mysterious Lady," now at the Capitol Theatre, discovered this when he tried to film

AMUSEMENTS

Capitol—Greta Garbo in "The Mysterious Lady."
Columbia—"Alias, the Lone Wolf" with Lois Wilson.
Coliseum—"Spring Fever," starring William Haines.
Dominion—"The Cardboard Lover," featuring Marion Davies.
Playhouse—Victor McLaglen in "Hangman's House."

a number of scenes of Greta Garbo and Conrad Nagel in a real railroad car. Instead of using the railroad train, Niblo had an identical set constructed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio with the sides so built that they could be removed, enabling him to shoot scenes from any angle desired. On the stage are the Clark Sisters, harmony singers de luxe, Navin and Alexander, two boys who play the banjo and guitar, and Jud Griffith, a dance artist of no mean ability. Harold Bechtel, the singing master of ceremonies, and Al Prescott and his stage band will complete this superb programme of specialties.

PLAYHOUSE "Hangman's House," Fox Films splendid screen version of Donn Byrne's great novel directed by John Ford, has been entertaining capacity audiences at the Playhouse Theatre. Victor McLaglen, Larry Kent, June Collyer, Hobart Bosworth and Earle Foxe head the star cast in this unusually fine picture. Some of the finest photographic effects ever screened are those showing the misty bog and peat lands of Ireland in this production.

DOMINION Nils Asther plays a tennis champion in Marion Davies' latest starring picture, "The Cardboard Lover," which will be at the Dominion Theatre last time today. In preparation for his role, Asther played tennis regularly every morning for three weeks before the starting date of the production. However, and here's the odd fact—there is not a single tennis scene in the production. "But if I'm to play a tennis champion," explained Asther, "So I've been playing much tennis so I will feel right." Robert Z. Leonard directed the picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The cast includes Jettie Goudal, Andres de Segura, Tennen Hols, and Peppi Lederer.

REX Milton Sills will be seen in the picture "Framed," which will be the opening attraction at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a special matinee, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. There will be a comedy and news.

COLISEUM With one of the prettiest settings seen for a long time on the Coliseum stage, the Lee Jaxon players are appearing all this week in "A Hawaiian Romance," a bright little play with scenic loveliness at Waikiki Beach, Honolulu. Miss Dorothy Raymond, leading lady with the company, plays the role of the

Wheat King Has Guests



HERMAN Trele is one of the men of foreign birth who are doing things for Canada. Born in Germany, he is now the owner of a fine farm at Wenlock, Alberta, in the Peace River country. At the Chicago Livestock Exhibition of 1926 he carried off the world's highest honors for wheat, last year he repeated with some of the highest awards and he is now developing a new early-maturing wheat that he believes will revolutionize farming in Northern Canada.

Mr. Trele's success made a name for the Alberta area of the Peace River country, and this year many grain growers are anxious to win honors for the British Columbia section.

Hawaiian dancer to perfection while Lee Jaxon is cast in the role of the European lover. Others in the cast are Miss Peggy Lewis, Howard Van Alstyne, Jack Holt and Tracey McDermott, junior. On the screen is "Spring Fever," William Haines' latest screen offering.

Fritz Kreisler to Appear at Royal Saturday, Oct. 27

Fritz Kreisler, the great violinist, who is making a tour of America under the direction of C. J. Foley, of Boston, is one of those rarely gifted men for whom success was certain whatever line of work he might have followed. His position among violinists is second to none. In deciding to devote himself to the violin, he left the testimony of such a man as Harold Bauer is to be believed, there was lost to the world an equally great pianist. In fact, he is still an admirable pianist and only a few years ago he appeared in London in such a capacity in a concert of chamber music. He had a brilliant career in Vienna, when a youth, as a student of medicine. His father is a famous physician, and he had continued his work in medicine, undoubtedly would have become one of the great men of the world in that

HAPSBURGS ARE DOWN FOREVER

MUSSOLINI WILL NOT HEAR OF RESTORATION TO HUNGARIAN THRONE

Dynasties Overthrown in Great War in Same Case as Hapsburgs, Says Fascist Leader

BUDAPEST, Oct. 16.—Premier Mussolini, of Italy, says a special dispatch from Rome to the newspaper, Pesti Hirlap, is utterly opposed to the restoration of the Hapsburgs on the Hungarian throne. Mussolini was speaking with reference to the speech made by Count Bethman, the Hungarian premier, recently at Odenburg, at which time Bethman declared that the country soon would hold a referendum to select a king for the throne vacant since 1918. Mussolini is quoted as remarking to the correspondent:

"I can name kings who lost their thrones because they talked too much. Prime ministers would do well if they talked less. The dynasties which have been overthrown are settled forever. The fate of the present Austro-Hungarian dynasty is similar to that of the Bourbons, Orleans, and the Napoleons—dead forever."

The Italian Premier's sharp disapproval as published by the paper, has caused a painful impression among the monarchists, who had looked for Italy's support in reviving the old monarchy.

CABINET DEALS WITH ROUTINE

Arrairs of Work Cleared Up at Executive Council Meeting Here

There was a full meeting of the members of the Government yesterday, including not only the members of the executive council, who preside over departments in the capital, but also Hon. Rolf W. Bruhn, the president of the council, and Hon. R. L. McMillan, minister without portfolio. At the meeting in the forenoon, Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, was absent from the meeting, having been in attendance at a meeting of potato growers at Cloverdale the evening before.

He arrived in the capital on the afternoon steamer, and was present at the afternoon meeting of the executive. Premier Tolmie is authority for the statement that the sittings of the executive were occupied for the greater part with matters of routine character, and he was not prepared to make any statement with regard to the proceedings. It is expected that before long the Sumas reclamation project will receive the serious attention of the Government. Next week there will arrive several delegations from the Mainland for the purpose of presenting certain aspects of the situation as it exists. The Government will hear the representations that are to be made in an effort to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the whole matter. The members of the Government are well informed as to the exact situation of affairs at Sumas, and having visited the location and made an inspection of the area, they are better able to deal intelligently with the problem as it is presented before them.

SENATOR KIRKMAN KILLED

COLFAX, Wash., Oct. 16.—State Senator William H. Kirkman, of Walla Walla, was killed and several members of his family injured at 10:45 o'clock this morning when his auto was wrecked on the state highway near Colfax.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

MANY CAUSES OF CONSTIPATION

Constipation, perhaps the most usual ailment of the human family, undoubtedly leads to a serious suffering, uneliminated waste products. The toxins of this disorder have been blamed by physicians for starting a large variety of disorders, from simple "loss of hair," to taralgia (neuralgia of the foot). People having one movement per day do not usually consider themselves constipated and yet they may be seriously affected by intestinal poisoning because this movement may be one, two or more days late, or it may be only partially complete. It is possible for a portion of the bowel contents to be retained in a pouch-like spot, and allow the newer material to pass by, leaving the older material to putrefy and poison the body.

Constipation is usually a very chronic disorder of years' standing, sometimes present in some degree from birth to death. The causes of constipation are numerous. The diet of our modern civilization is most at fault, since we use too many of the soft, mushy foods that do not provide enough bulky material for the bowels to act upon, and we also use these sloppy foods in such combinations and quantities that they readily ferment, producing a gas that balloons the bowels. These fermenting and decaying foods produce an inflammation of the intestinal lining that seriously interferes with the passage of the food material. The gas pressure and inflammation often lead to

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SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

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HAND No. 267												
South				West				North				East
♠ A 9 7 ♥ K Q 9 6 ♦ 9 6 4 ♣ 10 8 2				♠ J 10 ♥ J 10 7 4 3 ♦ A 10 2 ♣ A J 4				♠ K 6 5 4 2 ♥ 8 5 2 ♦ 7 5 ♣ Q 9 3				♠ K 7 6 5 ♥ A ♦ K Q J 8 3 ♣ K 7 6 5

THE FLAT					
Ticks	South	West	North	East	Went
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11					

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed. Notes—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "P" for Pass, "DBL" for Double, "REDBL" for Redouble.

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

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S: ♠ K J 8 ♥ Q 10 8 6 ♦ 8 5 4 ♣ K 3
W: ♠ 10 6 2 ♥ A 7 5 ♦ A Q 10 ♣ Q J 4
N: ♠ 9 7 4 3 ♥ 4 2 ♦ K J 6 2 ♠ 8 7 5
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The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracket card above lead to each trick)

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4	♠ J	HA	HA	HA	HA	HA
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(Special to "The Colonist")
NOOTKA, Oct. 16.—The Esperanza, one of the finest launches on the West Coast, was wrecked on a submerged reef here on Monday afternoon.

Mr. G. Smith, of Escahalie, went to the assistance of the craft, rescuing Mr. Arthur Park, assistant fishery officer at Nootka, and the engineer aboard.

Together the three men worked until midnight in an attempt to get her off the rock, but the rising sea and tide gradually lifted the Es-

SS. TROJAN STAR
PASSES VICTORIA

Ill-Fated Freighter Taken to Vancouver With One of Crew Dead and Six Injured

Contrary to printed reports, the Trojan Star liner did not pass up to Vancouver on Monday. With Captain Clanton, of the Federal Pilot, on the bridge, the left William Head quarantine station at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The six members of the crew burned and scalded on Friday evening off Cape Mendocino, California, when the ship's fuel oil caught fire, were on the road to recovery when the ship reached quarantine. A fireman, named Tennyson, was buried at sea after the blaze.

Damage, confined to one of the four funnels on the ship, will be repaired at Seattle, according to Captain George A. Griffin, master of the Trojan Star.

The Trojan Star is the second ship dispatched to the United Kingdom for Pacific Coast ports in the Blue Star Line service to load and deliver other perishable cargo for Glasgow, Liverpool, London and Rotterdam.

She sailed from Shields on September 8 and arrived at San Pedro on October 8 for fuel, en route to Vancouver and Seattle.

ART CRUISE SET
FOR JANUARY

President Cleveland to Take Party on 15,000-Mile Tour of Entire Orient

Under the guidance of Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, of the University of Washington, the American Mail liner President Cleveland will leave here on January 12 on an Oriental art cruise to Japan, China and the Philippines. Dr. Gowen is well known here, having delivered several lectures at Victoria College.

The cruise has been so planned that members will have an opportunity to visit the outstanding points of interest in the Orient, according to Mr. W. M. Allan, American Mail Line agent.

Embracing some 15,000 miles, the tour will include Yokohama, Tokyo, Kamakura, Enoshima, Nikko, Lake Chuzenji, Odawara, Miyazaki, Kobe, Kyoto, Nara, Osaka, Kobe, the Inland Sea and Shimonoseki, Japan; Fusan and Keijo, in Korea; Mukden and Dairen, in Manchuria; Tientsin, Peking, Nanking, Hangchow, Soochow, Hong Kong, Macao and Canton, in China; Manila, Calamba, Fort McKinley, Lake Sempol and Baguio, in the Philippines, and the Island of Hawaii.

Empress of Canada

According to Canadian Pacific Railway officials, R.M.S. Empress of Canada, Commander Samuel Robinson, will arrive here from the Orient on Saturday morning.

Her passenger list of 455 includes seventy first, forty-two second, twenty-eight third and 315 steerage travelers. The liner is carrying 480 tons of raw milk.

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"One reason the navy is interested in lighter-than-air ships is because of their ability to stay up so long," Assistant Secretary of the Navy Warner told the writer, the night before the Zeppelin landed. "Well, the navy certainly ought to be interested by now," someone in the crowd remarked, and the secretary joined in the laughter.

One of the wireless operators at the Lakehurst naval station is a former shipmate of the late Floyd Bennett, who piloted the Commander Byrd's plane over the North Pole. "Floyd was a quiet fellow, quiet but thorough," he told the writer. "He never did lose his temper. When he was told something to do something and they didn't do it right, he would just go and do it himself. I'm not exaggerating a bit; that's the gospel truth."

A monument to Bennett has been designed by a New York sculptor. There are plans being made to have it erected at the New York municipal airport.

Early on the day of the arrival of the Zeppelin, a great Ford all-metal transport landed on the field. It brought several naval officers, the sister of one of them and the widow of one of the officers who died in the wreck of the Shenandoah. The ship has dual controls. One of the ladies was allowed to pilot it part of the way.

"I'm afraid I got it off the course several times," she said, "but I managed to keep flying fairly straight."

Bystanders marveled at the perfect balance of this great flying machine of corrugated metal, with its three motors totalling over 1,000 horsepower, which could yet be controlled by the hand of a woman.

"Well, I would rather cross the ocean in a fast liner and make it in the same time and under more comfortable conditions," said one of the weary crowd returning from the field.

"Yes, and I'd rather do it in an airplane in thirty-six hours," said another.

An airplane is more like an automobile. It's safer on the whole, though, because you don't have so much traffic to deal with. You read in the papers about somebody getting killed in an airplane. But when one of these dirigibles goes blooey, its fourteen or forty lives, like the Shenandoah or the ZR-3 in England.

"I think the airplane will hold its own all right."

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SOS. POINTS TO
OCEAN MYSTERY

SHIP SIGNS CALL LETTERS FORMERLY BELONGING TO SILVERBROOK

Freighter Searches in Vain for Vessel Reported Sinking Fast in Mid-Atlantic

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A mystery of the sea, growing out of a call for help in the midst of a hurricane on Sunday from a steamer reported sinking, was still unsolved today.

Lloyds stated this afternoon that a message had been received from the Delian Delian reporting the receipt of an SOS. call from a ship giving the radio signature KIBIC. On Sunday, The Delian proceeded to the ship's position and searched until noon yesterday without finding any sign of boat or wreckage. The call for help had said the ship was sinking fast.

"Available naval records give the call letters of the tanker Silverbrook as KIBIC. The Silverbrook's name was changed to the David C. Reid, operated by David C. Reid, ship brokers, of New York. At the New York office today it was stated the call letters had been changed to DCWO, and that no word had been received concerning the vessel, which was due in Philadelphia about the end of the month.

Local Fish Going to Sydney on Aorangi
Leaving Vancouver on noon today for Victoria and the Antipodes, the Canadian-Australasian motor liner Aorangi should dock at Rithet pier about 5:30 o'clock, unless delayed by fog. She has a passenger list of 600 in all classes.

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"One reason the navy is interested in lighter-than-air ships is because of their ability to stay up so long," Assistant Secretary of the Navy Warner told the writer, the night before the Zeppelin landed. "Well, the navy certainly ought to be interested by now," someone in the crowd remarked, and the secretary joined in the laughter.

One of the wireless operators at the Lakehurst naval station is a former shipmate of the late Floyd Bennett, who piloted the Commander Byrd's plane over the North Pole. "Floyd was a quiet fellow, quiet but thorough," he told the writer. "He never did lose his temper. When he was told something to do something and they didn't do it right, he would just go and do it himself. I'm not exaggerating a bit; that's the gospel truth."

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"I'm afraid I got it off the course several times," she said, "but I managed to keep flying fairly straight."

Bystanders marveled at the perfect balance of this great flying machine of corrugated metal, with its three motors totalling over 1,000 horsepower, which could yet be controlled by the hand of a woman.

"Well, I would rather cross the ocean in a fast liner and make it in the same time and under more comfortable conditions," said one of the weary crowd returning from the field.

"Yes, and I'd rather do it in an airplane in thirty-six hours," said another.

An airplane is more like an automobile. It's safer on the whole, though, because you don't have so much traffic to deal with. You read in the papers about somebody getting killed in an airplane. But when one of these dirigibles goes blooey, its fourteen or forty lives, like the Shenandoah or the ZR-3 in England.

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Vancouver Island News

PARKING BY-LAW'S NOT WELCOME

SEVERAL COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY NANAIMO CITY COUNCIL

NANAIMO, Oct. 16.—The City Council held its regular meeting last evening. Two complaints were received in regard to the anti-parking law recently passed, affecting the parking of cars on Bastion Street, between Commercial Street and the station Street Bridge.

Mr. E. Ross, secretary of the Court Nainaimo, who owns the building, corner of Bastion and Commercial Streets, wrote asking that the by-law be amended, and stating that the tenants were complaining of the hardship worked on them, as much as they had no rear entrance, and that it was necessary at times to stop their trucks in front of their store. The letter was filed in motion of Aldermen Ironside and Cavallari, it being explained that the matter already referred to as already being considered by the legislative committee. A petition from three owners on the same street took the same course. Alderman Cavallari, the chairman of the finance committee, stated that he wished to sound a note of warning to the various committees' expenditures from now on. He said that while the finance committee were not broke they were "lightly bent." He then read the various expenditures for the year, 1928, which were: trees committee, expended \$29.

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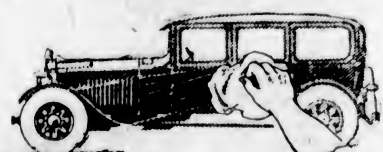
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WATER QUESTION IS UP ONCE MORE

PREDOMINANT PROBLEM DISCUSSED BY COURTENAY CITY COUNCIL

Request to Be Made for Census — Warning Issued Against Hal-lowsen Mischief

COURTENAY, Oct. 16.—The question of water again predominated at the regular City Council meeting on Monday night. Alderman Ball reiterated his recommendations as chairman of the water committee. These included the construction of three dams at the outlets of three lakes in the Forbidden Plateau. He urged a commencement of the work without delay and pointed out the importance of a reserve supply for next summer. This was made more important owing to the prospects of supplying the town of Courtenay with domestic water. There was a good deal of opposition to undertaking the work before next spring and some of the aldermen thought it of more importance to enlarge the capacity of the reservoir on the Power-house Road before damming the lakes. It was agreed that all this work, however, should be paid for out of capital expenditure and not from current revenue. It was decided to make provision for the whole scheme under a by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers. This would cover the construction of the dams, the doubling of the reservoir capacity and the outlay in connection with the pipeline to Courtenay.

ROYSTON SERVICE

The Royston water service extension advanced another stage at this meeting when the form of contract between the city and the Royston water company was approved. Major A. M. Hilton and Mr. Charles Wing from Royston were both present and signified their intention of having the form printed immediately and obtaining the signatures of the consumers.

Taking the census of the city was discussed, and it was shown how this would benefit the city in increased revenue under the Motor Vehicles Act and the Pari-Mutuel Tax, as it would benefit the city in increased revenue under the Motor Vehicles Act and the Pari-Mutuel Tax, as it would benefit the city in increased revenue under the Motor Vehicles Act and the Pari-Mutuel Tax.

A letter from the horticultural branch of the Comox Agricultural Society outlining conditions for the flower gardens next year, and suggesting that the city offer prizes, was read and considered. Although Alderman Macdonald and the mayor wanted their colleagues of the danger of creating a precedent, the sum of \$20 was voted as a prize for the purpose named.

Alderman Wallis introduced the matter of planting a further number of trees on the sides of the city streets on Arbor Day. It was decided to replace all those trees planted last year which had been broken, or which had not made satisfactory growth.

CITY DRAINAGE

Alderman Douglas reintroduced the subject of city drainage and again laid the plan and profile of the Lake Trail drainage scheme before the meeting. This matter had been gone into with Mr. W. P. Beavon, engineer of the Provincial Public Works Department. The proposed drain would take care of a large area within the city, and Alderman Douglas wished the council to go on record as favoring the scheme with all the work being done by the Provincial Government Public Works Department at a cost not to exceed \$600 to the city. Alderman Macintyre was in favor of removing this cost from general revenue and placing it in capital expenditure. A proper drainage survey should be made, he said, and sooner or later a sewerage system would have to be considered.

In anticipation of the coming anniversary of Halloween, Alderman Douglas reminded the council of the complaints received last year. On his suggestion it was decided to enlist the co-operation of the school teachers and the Scoutmaster to admonish the boys from going too far this year. The use of a building in the Lewis Park was granted for a dressing-room for the schoolboys when going there for football.

The council was represented by Mayor McKenzie, and Aldermen Macdonald, Douglas, Macintyre, Ball and Wallis.

Officers Chosen by First Aid Classes

NANAIMO, Oct. 16.—The first-aid classes elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Honorary presidents, Mr. John Hunt, Colonel Villiers, Mr. W. H. Moore, honorary vice-presidents, Mr. J. Barton, Mr. William Neave, Mr. D. Stobart.

President, Mr. P. Kemp; vice-president, Mr. C. Wharton; secretary, Mr. Wm. Neave; roll secretary, Mr. W. Fraser; auditors, Mr. W. H. Moore, Mr. J. Christie.

Executive committee, Mr. C. Wharton, chairman; Messrs. R. Reed, P. Chapman, J. Christie and G. Galloway.

Dr. O. G. Ingham and Mr. J. Barton were elected class lecturers for the session, and Mr. P. Kemp and Mr. D. H. Simpson to be the practical instructors.

The officers are endeavoring to make this a banner year in first-aid work, and all old and new members are invited to join the class as soon as possible.

DANCE CANCELLED

LANGFORD, Oct. 16.—The dance which was to have been held by the Canadian Legion, Prince Edward branch No. 91, on Wednesday evening, has been cancelled.

Cumberland United Church Congregation Makes Presentation

CUMBERLAND, Oct. 16.—The hall of the Cumberland United Church was the scene of a very successful congregational gathering on Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McDonald, who have been active members of the church for the past thirty years, were presented with a handsome silver tea service. Mr. Banerman was called upon to make the presentation. Mrs. McDonald has been an active member of the ladies' organizations in the church and Mr. McDonald has been active as a member of the board of trustees for many years. Other speakers included Rev. J. R. Hewitt and Mr. A. Henderson. During the evening a fine musical programme was rendered. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have left Cumberland and have taken up their residence in Courtenay.

SAANICH GARDEN CONTEST PLANNED

Horticultural Society Offers Cup for Prizes—Library Connection to Be Arranged

SIDNEY, Oct. 16.—The executive committee of the North Saanich Horticultural Society met at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. J. J. White, for the purpose of planning the work for the coming year. The advisability of establishing a horticultural and floral library in connection with the society was left in the hands of a committee composed of Mrs. Harrison and Messrs. J. J. White and J. A. Nunn. It has been decided to hold a local garden contest next year. If which three cups are being offered, the winning gardeners being also entered in the Vancouver Island contest. Although the Saanich garden failed to secure a place in the last Island contest, it must be noted that Mrs. R. Harrison secured second place for her flower garden, unfortunately losing points on her vegetables.

To stimulate interest among the children a junior garden contest will be held for children under fourteen years of age. Mr. J. A. Nunn being in charge of this department.

The next monthly meeting of the society will be held in the West Hall on Thursday evening, November 1. Mr. L. E. Taylor, president of the organization, will be the speaker for the evening. His subject, "Lilies, Their History and Culture," Mr. Taylor hopes to show some foreign species on display. Although the Saanich garden failed to secure a place in the last Island contest, it must be noted that Mrs. R. Harrison secured second place for her flower garden, unfortunately losing points on her vegetables.

Linemen Working on Transmission Line

JORDAN RIVER, Oct. 16.—A crew of linemen is at present engaged in erecting an 11,000-volt transmission line, connecting the new power house at diversion to the main generating plant.

Harvest Festivals

CHEMUNAIUS, Oct. 16.—Harvest festival services were held in the St. Mary's Church on Sunday. The building was artistically decorated with a wonderful display of fruit, vegetables and flowers, and the services were extremely well attended. Special music was rendered by the service particularly enjoyable. Gregory gave "Alone With God" as a solo; Miss Payne sang "The Child's Home" and Mr. Adam, "Go Labor On." Mr. Alder played a violin obligato for the three solos. A quartette, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters," was sung by Messrs. H. Knight, H. Smiley, J. Adams and W. Grey. The choir sang two selections, harvest hymns being sung by the congregation throughout the service.

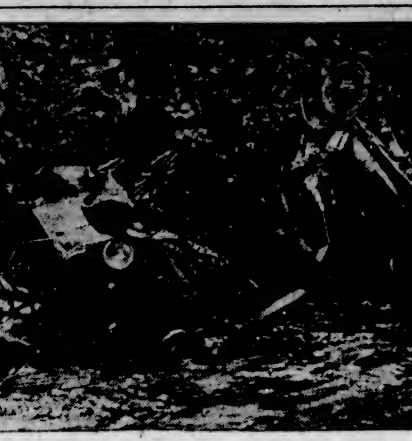
HELP KIDNEYS BY DRINKING MORE WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it. Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of "Jad Salts" from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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Cars After Bad Crash



GETTING OUT OF control on the treacherous Stewart hill, one mile south of Ladysmith, on Sunday, a car driven by Barton Alexander, of this city, crashed into a light delivery truck at the foot of the declivity and both tore through the railing of the bridge, plunging into the river forty feet below. The above picture shows the two cars after the crash and resultant plunge. The men injured in the accident are reported to be making progress satisfactorily. The Ladysmith representative of The Colonist, who saw Mr. Alexander at the Ladysmith Hospital yesterday, was informed that the collision would have been avoided if there had not been a third car in the way, which prevented the proper control being given to the runaway car. Mr. Alexander explained that he was aware of the condition of the brakes, and had tried to locate a garage to get them repaired, but had found the place closed, and was proceeding slowly to seek another garage when the car passed out of control on the slippery pavement of the hill, and owing to congestion on the bridge below, he had no opportunity to steer freely. Mr. Andrew Orr, driver of the truck, is reported to be the most seriously injured.

FIRE DESTROYS SALTAR HOME

CHEMUNAIUS, Oct. 16.—On Saturday evening at Saltar the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill was destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Gill had left early in the evening to visit relatives near Nanaimo. A passer-by saw smoke issuing from the building, and upon investigation the house was found to be such a mass of flames inside that it was impossible to do anything to combat the fire or attempt to save any of the household effects, everything being destroyed. The house was practically new, having been occupied little more than a year.

Deep Cove Social Club Opens Season

DEEP COVE, Oct. 16.—The Deep Cove Social Club opened its winter season of social events on Friday evening with a military five hundred drive and impromptu dance. The hall presented a very attractive and pleasing appearance with the decorations of greenery, autumn leaves and streamers of blue and gold, the club colors. Mr. Alastair, convener of the card committee, and Mr. Bert Copthorne, president of the club, welcomed the many guests, composed of members and their friends and members of sister social clubs.

Military five hundred was played at twenty-one tables. Three tables of twenty-six discs used for first prize, and on the cut first prizes went to Mrs. J. Copthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and Mr. C. Bradbury, and second prizes to Miss Amy Livesey, Miss Anne Lorenzen, Mr. W. Bewick and Mr. Bert Copthorne. The consolation prizes, which created much amusement, went to Miss Dorothy Calvert, Miss Lillian Nunn, Mr. A. Calvert and Master Peter Ricketts.

At the conclusion of the carols the supper committee, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Alder and Miss Molly Clarke, served refreshments and a social half-hour was enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the music being supplied by Mrs. Horth and Mrs. Pike at the piano and Mr. R. Bewick at the drums.

At the conclusion of the evening, the president announced that the regular weekly card parties would commence next Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock, when the progressive five hundred would be played and refreshments served. On Friday evening, the first of the monthly dances, will be held and a good time is assured all who attend.

Buried at Somenos

The remains of Mrs. Henrietta Elizabeth Welton, who died on October 12, were laid to rest on Monday afternoon in St. Mary's Cemetery, the funeral taking place from the Whidden Undertaking Parlors at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. Blachner officiated in the presence of many friends. Numerous beautiful floral offerings testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Welton had been held. The pallbearers were Colonel MacLachlan and Messrs. J. Aitken, K. Duncan and W. H. Mahon.

Manitoba Amateur Will Join Leafs

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Andy Blair, star centre player of the University of Manitoba hockey team, 1928 Allan Cup champions, has signed a contract to play for the Toronto Maple Leafs professional team.

KID ROY ORDERED TO DEFEND TITLE

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—Leo "Kid" Roy, Canadian lightweight and featherweight champion, was ordered to defend the former title against Al Foreman, British challenger, on Monday next, by the Athletic Commission today.

As the old lady strolled through the park, two urchins confronted her. "I say, lady," said the taller of the two, "my brother does fine imitations. Give 'im a penny, and he'll imitate a hen."

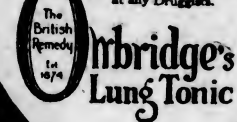
"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the old lady. "And what will he do—will he cackle?"

"No," replied the lad, with a look of contempt, "nothing cheap of that sort. 'E'll eat a worm."

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U.B.C. INVITES MCGILL RUGGERS

Eastern University Is Asked to Send Team to Vancouver for Exhibition Games

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—The McGill University Rugby squad has received an invitation from the University of British Columbia Rugby Club to play an exhibition game in Vancouver during the Christmas holidays. All expenses have been guaranteed the McGill team, it is understood. The athletic board of McGill has already favorably considered the proposal inasmuch as permission to make the trip has already been asked of Acting-Principal Dr. Charles Martin.

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By Jack Wilhelm



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POLLY AND HER PALS

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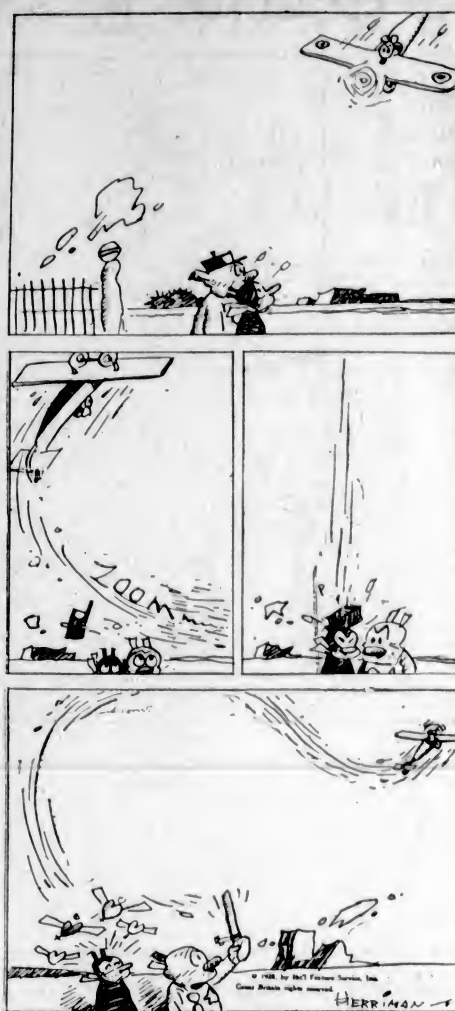


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ANIMAL FOOD FANCIES

The London Zoological Society shows in its recently issued report that animals have their fads and fancies in the food line just as much as human beings.

Among other delicacies, the animals consume some seventeen hundredweights of dates, currants, car-

rots, and cress in the course of a year.

Visitors to the Zoo frequently make it a practice to take large quantities of handouts with them, but they would find it difficult to exceed the number supplied by the authorities themselves. This reached 231,998 in 1926, whilst cress came second with 25,200, and lettuce third with 12,401.

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The Nebbos

By Sol Hess

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Another Good Deed Gone Wrong

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TAG WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

"In gaining a battle, we have lost a brave commander. He fell gloriously, just as a Briton ought to die. We will let our enemies see, though they have deprived us of one Nelson, we have more in store."

The above is an extract from a letter written by Midshipman George Castle, of H.M.S. Royal Sovereign, to his sister, a few days after the battle of Trafalgar. That the sentiment contained in the words, "we have more in store," is alive today is nowhere better exemplified than in the ever-growing activities of the Navy League. Next Sunday will be Trafalgar Day, and it is the intention of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League, in conjunction with the naval authorities at Esquimalt, to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner by hoisting Lord Nelson's immortal signal in front of the Parliament Buildings at 10 a.m. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mayor Penderay will give short addresses, and Premier S. F. Tolmie will also be present when the signal is broken.

At the time of the revival of the Navy League of Canada, in the year 1917, when every man and woman in Canada felt that their safety rested in the shadow of the British Navy, it needed little more than the mere mention of the words, "Navy League," to arrest their attention and enlist their support and sympathy. It is the aim of the league today to foster that sympathy—an aim in which they have been successful, at least as far as Victoria is concerned.

Since the beginning of the present year there have been over three hundred new members. Assistant Captain Alcock, secretary of the Victoria Branch, told The Colonist yesterday. Ladies of this city have formed an auxiliary to the league with Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake as president, Miss Mackenzie as honorary president, and Mrs. Nichol as honorary vice-president. This auxiliary will manage the Navy League tag on Saturday next, this being the first tag day of the league for the last two years.

The objects and policy of the Navy League, clearly laid down in the programme of the league at its birth, are the foundation upon which its educational superstructure is built. The sound common sense of the movement should be its best asset, seeing that it is the quality of durability rather than idealism which makes for the best success in public movements. The three great objects involved are:

1. Awakening the sea-conscious spirit in our people.
2. Canadian Merchant Marine and a Canadian Navy, with Imperial affiliation.
3. Care of the sailor shore.

These are the four great principles of the Navy League of Canada, and there can be no doubt that each and all of these objects will eventually be achieved. In the future, it is understood, a sustained effort will be made to build up membership. With membership will come a greater opportunity to educate as well as inform. A man who joins the league is directly assisting in maintaining boys' naval brigades, which throughout Canada are educating and training boys for careers on the sea, and in British Columbia alone the league has placed over two hundred of these boys in such employment, practically every one of whom is making good.

Mourning for Late Dowager Empress Marie

In official circles there will be mourning throughout the British Empire for her late Imperial Majesty Empress Marie of Russia. Notice to this effect has been received by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the province from Ottawa.

On the day of the funeral of the late Empress the flags in public places will be flown at half-mast as a mark of respect.

The order for official mourning received by His Honor is under date of October 15, and is signed by Mr. G. R. Shipley, Acting Under-Secretary of State at Ottawa, and reads as follows:

"His Majesty the King commands one week full and one week half court mourning, commencing today, for her late Imperial Majesty Empress Marie of Russia. Flags to be flown at half-mast only on day of funeral."

After a recent banquet, at which a number of the diners had made speeches, Brown said to his neighbor: "John is quite a star as an after-dinner speaker, isn't he?" "Star!" retorted the other: "he's a regular moon-sun becomes brighter the fuller he gets."

When Outdoor Folks Come Indoors

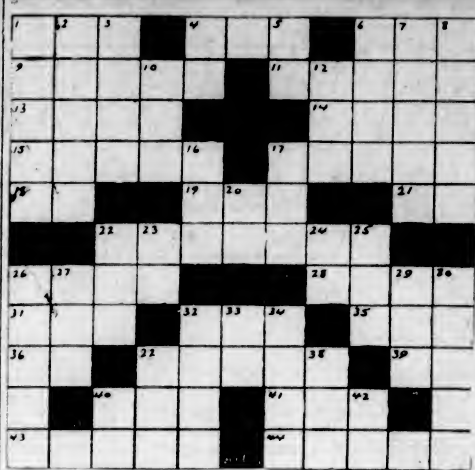
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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Feline.
 2. Snake.
 3. Twice.
 4. Get up.
 5. Swamp.
 6. Underground animal.
 7. A game.
 8. Correct.
 9. Strength.
 10. Southern state (abbr.).
 11. Mohammedan dignitary.
 12. Compass point.
 13. Frankness.
 14. Damsel.
 15. Paddies.
 16. Limb.
 17. Metal.
 18. Small rug.
 19. Correct.
 20. Fidelity.
 21. Toward.
 22. Constellation.
 23. Canine.
 24. Bury.
 25. Hollow cylinder.
- DOWN**
1. Desert animal.
 2. Fragrance.
 3. Kind of fish.
 4. Exist.
 5. Morning (abbr.).
 6. Forehead.
 7. Small bodies of land.
 8. Land bordering on water.
 9. Japanese coins.
 10. Philippine mountain.
 11. Tribe of Israel.
 12. Dance step.
 13. Goddess of earth.
 14. Pronoun.
 15. Hypothetical force.
 16. Toward.
 17. Sweet potato.
 18. Polynesian native of New Zealand.
 19. Large vessel.
 20. Rodent.
 21. Resting place.
 22. Rip.
 23. Exist.
 24. Inclines the head.
 25. Exist.
 26. Explosive sound.
 27. Preposition.
 28. Proceed.

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STRAWSSERE
TEARITHACA
YEMDGGREETS
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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

PREPAID TAX PAYERS GAIN

CITY COLLECTS OVER \$500,000
OF \$1,711,000 LEVY ON PRE-
PAYMENT PLAN

Number of Small Property Holders
Taking Advantage of Scheme
Shows Big Increase

A total of \$500,123.55 was paid by 2,921 taxpayers to the city under the prepayment scheme adopted some year ago. It was announced yesterday by Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee. This shows an increase of 416 taxpayers, compared with the total number who prepaid their taxes last year.

"The most encouraging feature of this year's record is that there are an even larger number of the small property holders prepaying. The impression has always been that the large taxpayer only benefited by the scheme, but this year's figures prove the contrary. Steadily, during the past few years, the number of small property holders prepaying taxes has increased," Alderman Brown stated.

The following schedule, one for this year and the other for 1927, show how the number of persons prepaying taxes has increased:

1928 RECORD

Persons paying \$5 and under per year, 118; total \$552.

Persons paying from \$5 to \$10 per year, 450; total \$4,477.

Persons paying \$10 to \$25 a year, 652; total \$13,361.81.

Persons paying \$25 to \$50 a year, 638; total \$25,985.

Persons paying \$50 to \$100 a year, 595; total \$46,298.

Persons paying \$100 to \$500 a year, 359; total \$81,689.

Persons paying over \$500 a year, 106; total \$261,580.

Taxes paid in full and interest allowed \$126,141.74.

Total number prepaying taxes on this system, 2,921.

Total amount collected on prepayment plan \$500,123.55.

1927 RECORD

Twenty persons paid \$5 a year and under.

A total of 123 people paid from \$5 to \$10 a year.

Total of 173 people paid \$11 to \$20 a year.

Total of 401 people paid \$21 to \$50 a year.

Total of 357 people paid \$51 to \$100 a year.

Total of 1,425 people paid \$100 and over a year.

Total number prepaying taxes, 2,595.

Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs

The Old Wolves' Council reopened its meetings at the headquarters, Monday evening, with a good attendance. The minutes were read and other business gone into. The Barnard Shield is to be competed for. It is open to any Cub, models to be in not later than November 30. Akela are asked to send in their Cub camp reports as soon as possible.

St. Mary's South—At the last meeting the Tenderpads had a ball-throwing and catching game. Siker Alexander Waite took the first star in signaling and Cub Instructor Ralph Rie-Jones helped the recruits with their law and promise. At the close of the meeting Albert Wood renewed his promise and received his first proficiency star, and Recruits Maurice Shaw and "Bobbie" Iverson took their promise and were taken into the White Wolves as brother Cubs. Cub David Boyd was made second of the Tawny Wolves. The pack will play their second game of football with St. Mary's North on Saturday morning at Oak Bay Park.

St. Mary's North—The meeting on Friday was given up to practicing Cub stunts to be put on at the Halloween bun feed. The Timber Wolves, under Siker David Muir, were preparing a short acrobatic display; the Brown Wolves, Siker Stanley Britt, are putting on a dumb show entitled "The Cub Does Not Give In to Himself," and a short play by the Grey Wolves, Siker Brenton Murdoch, will show how Cubs are ready to do good turns. The meeting ended with a game of ball-throwing and a reading from "The Wolf Patrol." Second Jack Fawcett and Second Ormond Morrison received their first year's service star.

Third Victoria—Akela Slater welcomed two new recruits into the pack. There are now vacancies for several more recruits. Flag game was played and the meeting closed in the usual way.

Fairfield Pack—On Thursday evening, before a parents' meeting, a "Going Up" ceremony was held. When Cub Jack Ferguson, Gordon Aaronson and John Rainford passed on from the pack to the troop. On Friday the pack meeting was visited by Gordon and John, who helped with the star work. Some exciting games of ball-throwing and over-and-under were played. The meeting ended with a bun feed in honor of the pack.

Royal Oak Pack—Acting Siker McGilvy, of the Grey Wolves, took the howl and helped Akela with the games, duster hockey and football being played. Second Beverley Leble, of St. Paul's pack, was a visitor. The meeting closed with the Cubs giving Akela Leble a farewell howl. The Cubs are eagerly looking forward to Akela Sherwood's return from her vacation.

North Quadra Pack—Meeting on October 12 the following Cubs passed their message test: N. Myles, L. Irving, T. Noots, S. Laver, A. Coleman and P. Redknapp. N. Myles also passed his savings test. To be in keeping with the week Akela Spurr and the Cubs had a powwow on fire prevention. The second star Cub took the tenderpads in skit-ping, while Akela took the first star Cub in signaling. The Red Six, under Siker Oakley, won the wolf's head this week.

Oaklands Pack—An outdoor practicing game was held, which was much enjoyed by the Cubs. Returning to headquarters, star work was done. A first and second star knotting competition was won by the Red Wolves. Cub Instructors Anne Sharp and Jim Duncan looked after

Our 55th Anniversary Shopping News This Morning



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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Royal Worcester Garter Belts \$1.00 Each

Royal Worcester Step-In Garter Belts of knit elastic and rayon-striped cotton. Four narrow hose supporters. Each **\$1.00**
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Boys' English Wool Suits at \$1.75 Each

Boys' Two-Piece English Wool Suits, consisting of pants and jerseys finished with ties. Shown in an assortment of mixed shades. Sizes 2 to 5 years. A suit **\$1.75**
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Children's Sweaters \$1.25 and \$1.50 Each

Children's Wool Pull-Overs with turn-down collars, trimmed with a fancy stripe and pom to match. Sizes 2 to 7 years. Each **\$1.25**

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—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Hose

Regular \$1.25 Pair, **59c** for

1,150 Pairs of Children's Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, long style, in fine ribbed effects. Also Thread Silk Hose, well reinforced and neat fitting. Shown in all the newest Fall shades and black. Regular \$1.25 a pair, for **59c**
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Children's Socks

Regular 50c Pair, for 19c Children's Lisle and Silk and Lisle Half Socks. A very fine sock for small children in a large variety of colorings. Regular 50c a pair, for **19c**
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With typed key border; large size. Regular \$1.50, for **98c**
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Tea Towels, 32 x 22 inches and ready looped for hanging. Each **25c**
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Size 72 x 90, a pair **\$5.25**
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Men's Stanfield's Combinations A Suit, \$1.95

No. 3100 Natural Elastic Rib Combinations, light Fall weight, wool finish. A few sizes we are clearing, 34, 40, 42 and 44. A garment **\$1.95**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Braces—A Pair 50c

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Fine Flannelette Pajamas, with silk loops, kite front and one pocket. Assorted patterns and stripes. A suit, **\$1.95**
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Colossus Brand Work Shirts, made of striped duck and gingham or of blue chapparray. Each has collar and pocket. Each **\$1.25**
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RAIN AND FLOOD IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

NORTH BAY, Ont., Oct. 16.—Serious damage has been reported from districts in Northern Ontario, menaced by flood waters which followed heavy rainfall. Many acres of farm lands are covered, and scores of farmers have lost their crops. All attempts at fall plowing have been abandoned and fall operations in lumber camps are being delayed. Lumbermen on the height

of land in the Gowanda district, report that rain has fallen every day for fifty days. Some residents have scarcely seen the sun for two months.

Lady: "Had you any famous ancestors?"
Gentleman: "Yes, one of my ancestors was a famous admiral who commanded the marine forces of the whole world."
Lady: "Impossible! What was his name?"
Gentleman: "Noah!"